



**THE 1986  
WEST LIBERTY  
HIGH SCHOOL  
DICTIONARY**

**MORE DEFINITIONS  
THAN ANY OTHER  
COMETEE YEARBOOK**













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# Preface to the 1985-86 Cometeer

By definition, this is the part of the book that will bring you, the reader, into the book for the first time. Definition says that you've never seen this before and now you are being introduced to the contents of the West Liberty Cometeer.

For years, the yearbook staff has been creating a book with many major purposes. It's a memory book, a resource book, a history book, an educational experience, and a public relations book. Right now, we hope the book is also entertaining and educational for you.

Inside, we've included articles and photographs about academics, school personnel, clubs and organizations, sports, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and the life of a student.

Plus, we've given the definition of each topic we've included. Sometimes the definitions are a bit off the wall, but then again, sometimes so are the people and things we've been showing!

We've also tried to include the personality of West Liberty High School. Showing the relationships between students, faculty, and administrators has been one of our top priorities. For example, this year, students were given an open lunch hour. The old gym, the new gym, the front lawn, and the new addition were all open for students to enjoy during their extended lunch break. Also, juniors and seniors were allowed to sign out of study hall on the 2.3 Plan. The trust was there. Teachers and students cooperated. It appeared that everyone was willing to work with each other. Even by definition, the results were good and the signs showed hope for more of the same in the future.

So with a year's worth of rounding up advertisers, taking and printing pictures, laying down copy, and hustling for deadlines, we present this, the 1985-86 Cometeer, to you, our readers. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we did making it!

**TOP:** Taking advantage of open noon hour privilege, students spent a great deal of time on the front lawn. [Brian Bruggeman, Dave Kobes, Tim Roth, Jason Batty, and Sean Grady]

**RIGHT:** Holding evening sessions of parent/teacher conferences in the gym, teachers and administrators found a higher turnout than in years past. [Mrs. Maxson and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Batty]



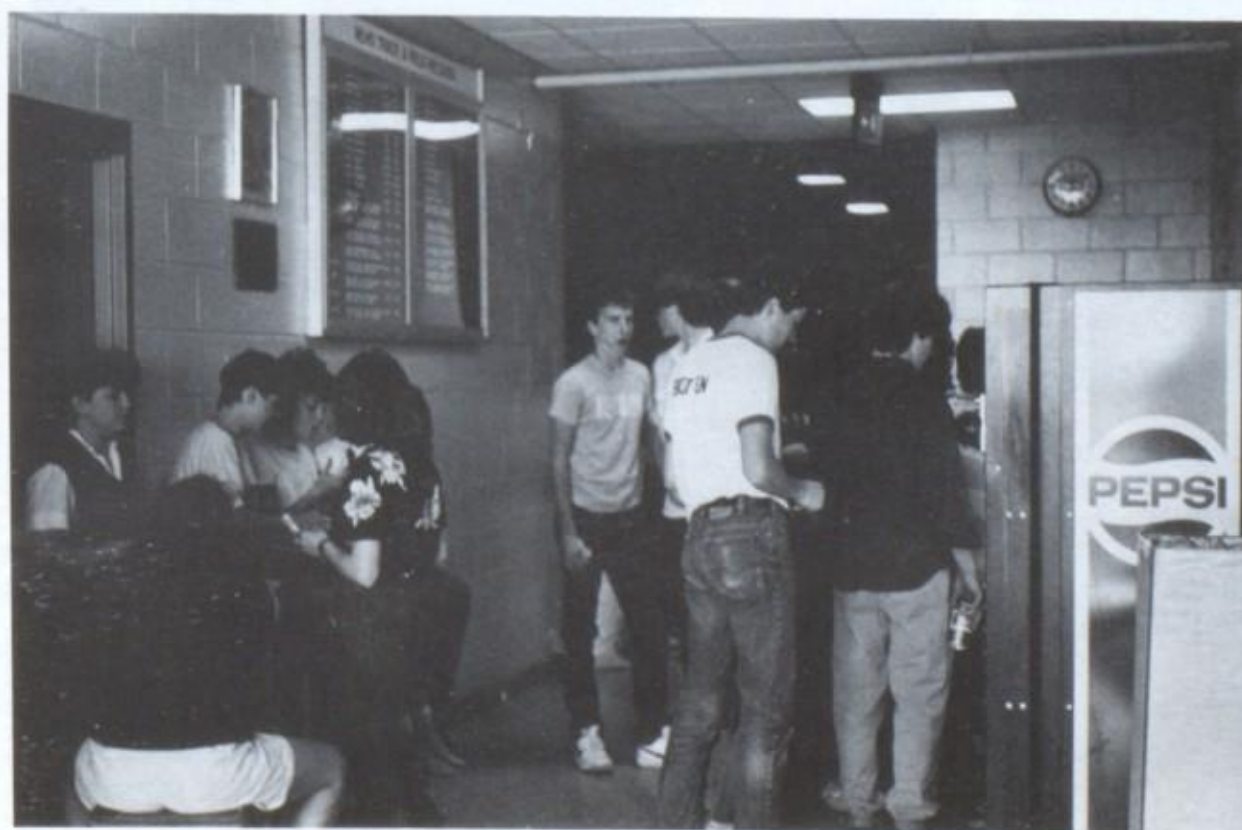




**LEFT:** Giving his fourth annual welcome—to—school speech, Principal Jim Fitzpatrick challenges students to make sure they ask themselves, “Am I meeting my responsibilities?”



**ABOVE:** Getting really fired up for another class meeting, seniors watched the photographer to keep themselves awake. [Kevin McNeal, Jeff Brinson, Wes Levis, Jim Flater, John Hobbs]



**LEFT:** With the open lunch hour, students were given freedom to roam about the new addition and gymnasium. Student Council sponsored pop and candy machines were frequently used.



RIGHT: During the beautiful fall weather, the pep rallies before the football games were held in the front lawn. Coach Tom Carter [not shown] introduces the varsity team to the student body.



ABOVE: The 2.3 Plan allows students to go to the lunch room during study halls. Seniors Jeff Rock, Jeff Brennan, Don Eggers, Kim McKillip, Mike Waldren, and Barry Willier are studying while enjoying this new freedom.



ABOVE: Finally, after 3 years of closed, regulated noon hours, students are given an open noon hour. During this time students are free to go to the old gym or outside for a little R and R before resuming afternoon classes.



# Student Life

**\st(y)ūd-nt\ \lif\ n:** The physical and mental experiences of one who attends school.

Classes, sports, dances, plays, music groups, student publications, lockers, books, papers, pens, pencils. Too much to handle at one time!

Students at WLHS kept very busy this past year, as they questioned themselves under Mr. Fitzpatrick's motto "Am I meeting all of my responsibilities?" Doing homework, taking part in extra-curricular activities, and having a life outside of school were all a part of that. Keeping up with them by covering all of the clubs, plays, and student run organizations in which they were active wasn't an easy job!

Students were found in the building as early as 7:30 a.m. for swing choir, jazz band, forensics, and occasionally a sport or two. They would spend the morning in classes, using a study hall to take a band or vocal lesson or getting extra help

from teachers.

This year, the 2.3 Plan came into effect which allowed juniors and seniors to sign out of study hall and go to the old gym, computer room, new gym, or weight room. This was an option available only to juniors and seniors with a 2.3 grade average or better, students that hadn't missed more than three days of school, and the students without any points toward In School Suspension.

During noon hour, they could be found in a number of places with the newly implemented open lunch hour. The privilege of being able to go the new addition, stay in the lunch room, go to the new gym, or go outside on the front lawn was open to any WLHS student. But, for those who couldn't afford to let a minute get by, there were practices almost daily in the band, art, and chorus rooms.

After an afternoon of classes, the day wasn't over yet for those involved in extra-curricular activities. This is when most sports and plays had their workouts and run-throughs. In the winter months, when schedules clashed, active students were sometimes in the building until 10:00 P.M. From there on, it was home to finish homework, eat supper, or to catch up on some sleep...if time allowed.

Special events brought many memorable memories to students as well as faculty. Homecoming, the winter dance, Sadie Hawkins, Senior Citizen's Day, Prom, pep rallies, assemblies, and spring break all gave students a welcome break from hitting the books. A clear definition of a busy student was very real in West Liberty High School!



# Homecoming: The Word for a Week

**HOMECOMING** -a return of a group of people especially on a special occasion to a place formerly frequented.

The week of September 23 was one that was full of excitement. Festivities included dress up days, float building, the parade, the pep rally, the crowning of king and queen, the game, and the traditional dance. The big event, the homecoming game, was a disappointment as the Comets lost a hard fought game to Mt. Vernon; Mustangs 34, Comets 6.

The dress up days started on Monday when the students dressed like their favorite nerds. Tuesday people turned their clothing inside-out. Wednesday found everyone wearing their parents fashions as it was 50's revisited day. People wore odd combinations of plaids, polka dots, and stripes as they celebrated clash day on Thursday. Friday, to round out the crazy week, was the traditional blue and white button day. People were found wearing football jerseys and painters caps.

Thursday evening the Homecoming parade and pep rally were held. This included the announcements of float champion, Mr. and Mrs. Legs, and the Homecoming King and Queen. There was a tie for first place with both the sophomore float, "The Winning Ticket-Bet on the Comets"; and the junior float, "Meat 'Em to the Finish-Hungry for a Victory" receiving twenty dollars.

Senior Jeff Koenig was named Mr. Legs 1985, while senior Emily Cline took the honors of Miss Legs 1985.

The night became one of glory and honor as the suspense that had been held for a week was finally shared with everybody. The lucky seniors that became King and Queen were Trey Wedel and Shelly Buysse.

The week of festivities was ended on Saturday night with the dance. It featured the band Monogram who were enjoyed by everyone. Student Council sponsored this event and supplied all decorations.



**TOP:** West Liberty High School students and alumni jam to Monogram.

**MIDDLE:** The sophomore class took the honors of first place for their "Scratch, Match, and Win" float.

**RIGHT:** Angie Henderson joins in the spirit of Homecoming week by participating in dress up days.

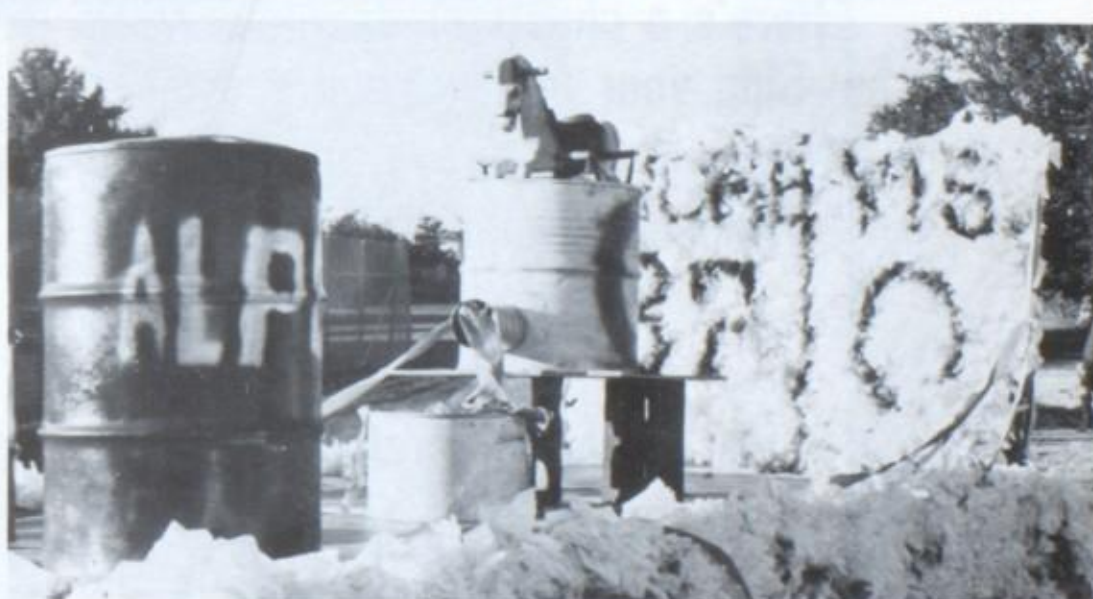






**LEFT:** Cheerleader Amy Hormel fires up the crowd to rally support for the Comets.

**BELOW:** West Liberty football players pose for a satellite picture.



**ABOVE:** The juniors shared the honors of first place for their float, "Meat 'Em to the Finish - Hungry for a Victory."

**LEFT:** King Trey and Queen Shelly pose for a brief picture before proceeding to Windsor Palace on their mopeds.



# A Cheer for dear ol' WLHS

## Football

Front Row: Jenny Meyers, Ann Morrison, Shelly Buysse. Back Row: Bonnie Riggan, Darcy Ruka, Amy Hormel, Stacey Rohner.

## Girls Basketball

Front Row: Jody Hotz, Lori Wise. Back Row: Michelle Albrecht, Stacey Rohner, Emilie McDonald.



Here's a cheer for dear'ole WLHS  
Sing your praises loud and clear.  
Victory will always be our motto  
And our honors we hold dear.

**RAH! RAH! RAH!**

Fearless  
we are ever marching forward  
Always fighting for the right.

Raise your voices,  
sing your praise forever  
To our colors blue and white.

**RAH! RAH! RAH!**  
**RAH, YEAH WEST LIBERTY!**  
**FIGHT!**



## Boys Basketball

Front Row: Amy Hormel, Pam Westra  
Back Row: Jenny Meyers, Darcy Ruka, Jennifer Sterk.

## Wrestling

Front Row: Susette Jensen, Jeni Maurer, Paula Schnittjer.  
Back Row: Stephanie Kuhl, Shelly Hester



**CHEERLEADER** -a person who directs organized cheering especially at sporting events.

The cheerleaders' season began much earlier than most. Once spring tryouts were held, the cheerleaders and their sponsor, Cindy Johnson, quickly began making plans for fund raisers, summer camps, uniform changes, and much more.

During the summer, the girls put their spirit in gear. Nine girls attended the All Star Cheerleading Camp in Grinnell for four days, while eight others worked with Aime Larsom, a former University of Iowa cheerleader. The girls worked hard and learned a great deal through the individualized attention they received.

Following football season, all but three cheerleaders continued on to cheer for wrestling, girls basketball, or boys basketball. Even though Cindy Johnson met with the girls each Monday, they also spent many days after school on their own.

Summing up the year, Cindy said, "We've all learned a lot. I realize how good they can be when they put forth their best effort and they always did that for me."

**LEFT:** Shelly Buysse giggles as Darcy Ruka, very unsure of herself, fakes the cheer.



**ABOVE:** Ann Morrison prepares for her lead role in *Karate Kid II* to premiere in the fall of '86".



**LEFT:** The AFS crowd waits patiently for the cheerleaders to figure out a way to get down.



# Student Representatives

**STUDENT COUNCIL** -an official body of law makers that is made up of pupils and scholars.

The 1985-1986 Student Council had a very successful year, organizing many activities for the students, as well as the community, and doing projects for the betterment of our school.

This years Student Council representatives were: Todd Koellner, Kristi Wedel, (freshman), Emilie McDonald, Sue Feldman, John Oostendorp, (sophomores), Dan Rocha, Greg Martin, Jackie Buysse (juniors), and seniors Don Eggers, Emily Geertz, Julie Terhune and Trey Wedel, President.

Trey worked closely this year with Student Council Advisor Ron Maxson. Together they discussed certain projects and worked out many last minute details.

The council began the year by organizing Homecoming Week. The Homecoming Dance is also organized by the Council, which includes hiring a band and decorating the gym.

In October, Trey Wedel, Don Eggers, Greg Martin, John Oostendorp, Todd Koellner, and Ron Maxson attended the fifth annual Iowa Student Leadership Conference at Iowa State University in Ames. In November, the Council, during National Education Week, gave the faculty treats everyday. They also purchased a new drinking fountain for the lobby in the new addition.

On November 18, the Student Council made \$414 during the Harlem Travelers game. Alumni and faculty made up the teams that took on the Harlem Travelers.

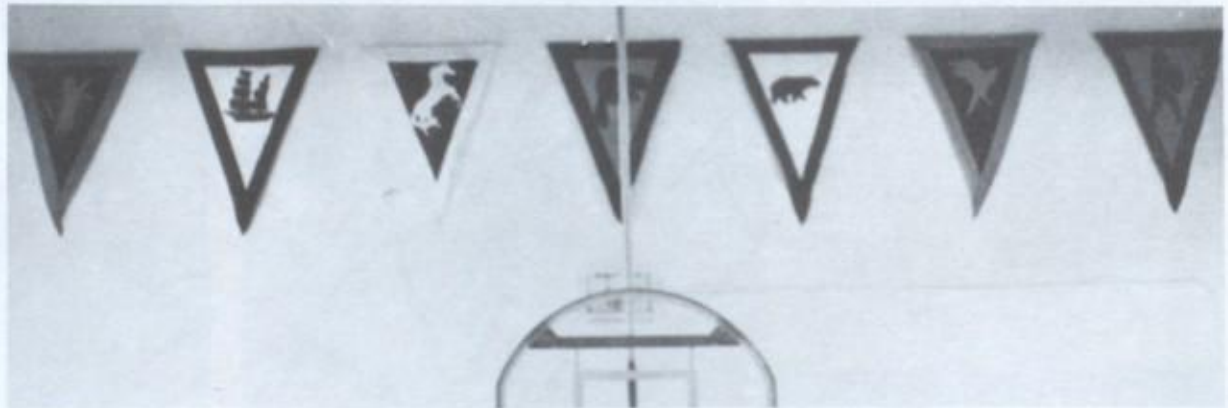
They contributed \$175 toward a new leg lift machine in the weight room.

New banners were purchases and hung in the gym representing all of the EIHC schools' mascots.

On March 8, the Student Council sponsored the Sadie Hawkins dance, with the 1950's being the theme.

**TOP:** Emily Geertz and Trey Wedel try to convince Mr. Maxson that the school really does need a tanning booth in the new addition.

**MIDDLE:** The student council purchased school banners for the gym this year.



STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT ROW: Danny Rocha, Emily Geertz, Jackie Buysse, Sue Feldman, Kristina Wedel, Emilie McDonald,

Todd Koellner. BACK ROW: John Oostendorp, Greg Martin, Matt Meyers, Don Eggers, Trey Wedel, Mr. Maxson.





# Speaking Terms

**FAR LEFT:** Emily Cline practices her All-State entry.

**LEFT:** Jill Koellner discusses last minute changes with Coach Cline before Fine Arts Night.



## FORENSICS -speaking belonging to used in or suitable to courts of law.

For the third consecutive year, the Forensics team represented WLHS as competitors and performers in the art of public speaking. Beginning the year, the club voted for officers. They were: President, Matt Meyers; Vice President, Danny Rocha; and Historian, Amy Chown. Their duties were strengthened this year as many West Liberty students joined. In fact, the group's membership increased to nearly 30 students.

Through Advisor Mrs. Karel Cline, speech and art teacher, the group learned different aspects of acting, reading, memorizing, and announcing. They prepared and performed pieces of prose and poetry, often a piece someone in the group had written. Sometimes they were allowed to use a script, other times they would have to have the piece memorized, or in special cases, they would have only a half an hour to prepare a piece they had never seen before.

Forensic members attended several contests and received many high ratings. Three groups attended State Large Group competition, resulting in their Reader's Theater, "Vacation", earning honorable mention at All-State. Out of the 28 entries taken to District Individual Contest, 23 events went to State Individuals Contest: 8 people received Division I's and 15 people received Division II's. Out of those, senior Emily Cline was chosen for All-State in the category of Dramatic Acting. This was her second year.

Members of the Forensics also performed for community groups such as Woman's Club, Aquarius, and Rotary, while they also shared their talents with the school during pep assemblies, Senior Citizen's Day AFS Night, and Fine Arts Night.

**MIDDLE:** Emily Geertz holds up her Froot Loops while Jeff Gerstbrein just acts like one. [Jeff Chown, Emily Cline, Greg Battoglia].



### FORENSIC CLUB

**FRONT ROW:** Barb Beik, Sheila Kordick, Darcy Ruka, Elena Rocha, Tami Knight, Jenny Clancy, Millie Bieri **MIDDLE ROW:** Jeff Chown, Greg Battoglia, Jeff Brinson, Henry

Meyers, Mickey Freyermuth, Mary Kessler, Danny Rocha, Joe Forbes. **BACK:** Mrs. Cline, Jill Koellner, Emily Geertz, Carrie Rohner, Emily Cline, Matt Meyers, Amy Chown, Randy Hudachek.



# The Book Starts Here

**RIGHT:** In a typical day of Graphic Arts, things can get pretty hairy. [Carrie Rohner, Andy Feldman, Jill Koellner, Shelly Buysse, Emily Geertz, Emily Cline]

**FRONT ROW:** Debbie Stagg, Andy Feldman, Emily Cline, Advisor, Karel Cline **BACK ROW:** Amy Robbins, Jennifer Shaw, Carri Schnittjer, Heather Grable.



**GRAPHIC ARTS** -the use of skill and imagination in the production of things that have been written, drawn, or engraved.

The Graphic Arts class of 1985-86, spent a very busy year producing the yearbook. Under the direction of Mrs. Cline they spent many extra hours trying to meet deadlines and finish the book.

Class members kept busy planning, drawing, and pasting lay-outs under the guidance of co-editors Emily Cline and Andy Feldman, while Heather Grable was busy writing body copy. Photographers Amy Robbins, Emily Geertz, and Shelly Buysse spent long hours in the dark room developing pictures while Jennifer Shaw designed the artwork for the yearbook cover and division pages. Carri Schnittjer was the Business Manager.

During the fall, as a way of financing the yearbook, students sold ads. The students were allowed to go to area businesses, during class time, which proved to be a fun experience.

Mr. Cline said, "Teaching the yearbook class is a unique experience as it is one class the outcome can actually be seen! Although we had some problems with photography this year and at times the pace was hectic, I think we produced another quality book."



## GRAPHIC ARTS CLASS

**FRONT ROW:** Advisor, Karel Cline; **ROW:** Lyn Stagg, Ann Stagg, Shelly Buysse, Jill Koellner, Emily Geertz, Amy Robbins, Debbie Stagg, Andy Feldman, Heather Grable, Carri Schnittjer, Jennifer Shaw **BACK** VanDusen, Sandy Messner.



# Stating the Facts



LEFT: Emily Cline and Amy Robbins work with Christine Dickey at the Index on the weekly edition of the Blue and White.

**BLUE AND WHITE** -the color between green and violet in the spectrum and the color of maximal lightness that characterizes objects which both reflect and transmit light.

The Journalism I and II students were involved with many activities throughout the year. Mrs. Clark helped them with the production of the Blue and White, the school newspaper. This was published weekly in the Index and included sports stories, editorial and feature writing, and in-depth articles. Students were taught the laws of journalism, how to take pictures, and how to layout the paper.

In February, the students traveled to Cedar Rapids to attend the Phil Donahue Show. They were present for two shows that focused on the farm crisis. This proved to be a great experience.

Mrs. Clark commented, "I can think of nothing more valuable than the kind of intensive journalism experience gained in a year on the Blue and White staff."



**BLUE AND WHITE STAFF**

FRONT ROW: Kim McKillip, Advisor, Carol Clark; Denise Roth  
MIDDLE ROW: Duane Pelzer, Amy Robbins  
BACK ROW: Emily Cline



**JOURNALISM**

FRONT ROW: Greg Martin, Tami Chown, Duane Pelzer, Emily Cline, Kim McKillip, Wes Levis  
MIDDLE ROW: Bruce Heckman, Amy Rob-

bins, Tammy Daufeldt, Jenny Clancy, Sandi Christofferson, Advisor, Carol Clark  
BACK ROW: Scott Hillyer, Monica Roth, Tami Knight, Denise Roth, Steve Hinrichs.



# Flipping through the Pages

**LIBRARY CLUB** -a place in which books and related materials are kept for use but not for sale with a heavy wooden stick or staff used as a weapon.

**TOP:** Michelle Weinard smiles as Mr. Strumpel tries to convince Tami Knight that she owes \$20.00 for overdue books.

"The library is the one room in our school that has the most variety to offer any given student. Interesting information about their school assignments as well as information about their outside interests can be found," said library club advisor, Mr. Tom Strumpel.

The student body often relied on the members of the Library Club to keep the reference materials in order. These students were found in the library every class period doing various jobs. They checked books in and out, straightened shelves, replaced magazines, and helped fellow students. Often, when Mr. Strumpel was called from the room, the student librarians were called upon to cover for him.

Without the effort and time put in by the Library Club members, the library wouldn't be of the great quality that it is.



## LIBRARY CLUB

**FRONT ROW:** Mr. Strumpel, Missy Reddick, Cheryl Morris, Keith Reddic. **BACK ROW:** Debbie Henderson, Tami Knight, Michelle Weinard.





# Playing the roles

## THESPIAN -relating to the drama.

The WLHS drama department, also known as Thespians, had a very busy year, performing the fall musical *Guys & Dolls* and the spring play *Scapino*. The sets for each took a great deal of work, and came off looking very sharp.

Mrs. Barb Hubbard directed a large group of students who participated in the plays, both in the scenes and behind.

**LEFT:** Winning the hand-jive contest is thespian director, Mrs. Barb Hubbard

**LEFT MIDDLE:** Stricken with cramps after competing against Mrs. Hubbard in the hand-jive contest, Greg Battoglia receives strange looks and physical therapy advice from Tami Knight, Emilie McDonald, and Mrs. Hubbard.



**ABOVE:** B.J. Henderson resorts to strangling Mrs. Hubbard after his efforts of the Heimlich maneuver failed.

**FRONT ROW:** Jeff Brinson, Tami Knight, Danny Rocha, Joe Forbes. **SECOND ROW:** Brian Bruggeman, Dan Messner, Randy Hudachek, Kim Butts, Bryon Morrison, Emilie McDonald, Tony Alt. **THIRD ROW:** Jeff Chown, Greg Battoglia, Emily Cline, Jill Koellner, Mark Pruitt, Mark Smith, Emily Geertz. **BACK ROW:** B.J. Henderson, Dan Whitehall, Chris Powers, Angie Henderson, Lynette Lausen, Diana Rock, Debbie Henderson, Mrs. Hubbard.





# Gambling to Save-A-Soul

## "Guys and Dolls"

**MUSICAL** -a film or theatrical production consisting of musical numbers and dialogue based on a unifying plot; "Guys and Dolls".

In the 1930's, New York City was infested with gamblers, gangsters, "Hot Box" dancers, and missionaries; all typical of the characters in "Guys and Dolls." WLHS's fall musical. The production, presented on November 8 and 9, involved nearly 100 students and teachers and was based on story and characters by Damon Runyon.

The play itself was centered around two couples; Sky Masterson (Danny Rocha) gambler, coupled with Sara Brown (Emily Cline), missionary and Nathan Detroit (Jeff Brinson), gambler, and Adelaide (Emily Geertz), the Hot Box's star attraction. While Sky bets a \$1,000 he can take Sara to Havana, Cuba, Adelaide tries to tie the knot with Nathan. Through it all, Sara wants Sky to repent his sins and attend a meeting at the Save-A-Soul Mission. Covering up for a 14 year engagement, Adelaide has been lying to her mother about a false family with Nathan.

The many evenings and afternoons spent practicing paid off for the students because amidst music, misunderstandings, and marriages, they put on what director Mrs. Barb Hubbard said was a "lively and entertaining musical comedy."

### CAST (In Order of Appearance)

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Broadway Characters .....           | Greg Battoglia,<br>Todd Koellner, Millie Bieri,<br>Elena Rocha, Tony Alt, Kevin McNeal,<br>Mark Warson, Sandi Christofferson,<br>Angie Henderson, Kory Kaalberg, Jason Batty,<br>Chad Grouwinkel, Jeff Gerstbrein,<br>Hot Box Girls. |
| Nicely-Nicely Johnson .....         | Orlen Stark                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Benny Southstreet .....             | Mark Pruitt                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Rusty Charlie .....                 | Todd Koellner                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sarah Brown .....                   | Emily Cline                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Arvide Abernathy .....              | Randy Hudachek                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Mission Band -- Agatha .....        | Jenny Riggan                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Priscilla .....                     | Cheryl Morris                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Calvin .....                        | Doug Phelps                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Harry The Horse .....               | Bryon Morrison                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Lt. Brannigan .....                 | Jeff Chown                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Nathan Detroit .....                | Jeff Brinson                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Angie The Ox .....                  | Andy Feldman                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Miss Adelaide .....                 | Emily Geertz                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sky Masterson .....                 | Dan Rocha                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Joey Biltmore .....                 | Greg Battoglia                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Mimi .....                          | Theresa Gauger                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| General Matilda B. Cartwright ..... | Jill Koellner                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Big Jule .....                      | Mike Morrison                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Drunk .....                         | Andy Feldman                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Waiter .....                        | Tony Alt                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Hot Box Girls .....                 | Sue Feldman, Kim Butts,<br>Theresa Gauger, Emilie McDonald,<br>Heather Grable, Bonnie Riggan, Jody Hotz.                                                                                                                             |
| Cuban Dancers .....                 | Maria DeLaRosa, Emilie McDonald,<br>Evelio Villareal, Gerardo Rojas,<br>Jose Zamora.                                                                                                                                                 |
| Crap Game Dancers .....             | Andy Feldman, Mark Pruitt,<br>Bryon Morrison, Greg Battoglia.                                                                                                                                                                        |

**RIGHT:** At the Geertz School of Dance, instructor Emily Geertz leads the class in square dance ballet. [Emilie McDonald, Kim Butts, Sue Feldman, Bonnie Riggan, Heather Grable, Jody Hotz]







TOP: A cast of gamblers try to deter Danny Rocha from the evils of gambling. [Orlen Stark, Jeff Brinson, Greg Battoglia, Kevin McNeal, Mark Warson, Danny Rocha, and Bryon Morrison]

LEFT: Terrorising the cast of "Guys and Dolls" with a yardstick, Angie Henderson was caught in the act by detective Chris Powers.

ABOVE: Seniors Emily Geertz, Jeff Brinson and Emily Cline and Junior Danny Rocha closed the fall musical with the Guys and Dolls theme song.



# 'Scapino': Italian ideas

## SCAPINO

### CAST

In Order of Appearance

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| WAITRESS 1..... | Emily Geertz    |
| WAITRESS 2..... | Theresa Gauger  |
| CARLO.....      | Orlen Stark     |
| WAITER 1.....   | Tony Alt        |
| WAITER 2.....   | Jeff Gerstbrein |
| HEADWAITER..... | Matt Meyers     |
| SYLVESTRO.....  | Greg Battaglia  |
| OCTAVIO.....    | Bryon Morrison  |
| SCAPINO.....    | Jeff Brinson    |
| GIACINTA.....   | Emily McDonald  |
| ARGANTE.....    | Dan Rocha       |
| GERONTE.....    | Jeff Chown      |
| LEANDRO.....    | Mark Pruitt     |
| ZERBINETTA..... | Tami Knight     |
| NURSE.....      | Millie Bieri    |

### STUDENT DIRECTOR

Tami Knight

### STAGE MANAGER

B.J. Henderson

**SPRING PLAY**-to move suddenly or upward a brisque or light movement in the season between winter and summer; "Scapino".

**TOP:** "You didn't did you?" (Tami Knight, Emilie McDonald)

**RIGHT:** Testing the wind for shifting currents, Jeff Chown helps Jeff Brinson [third from left] from destroying his wet look. [Danny Rocha, Greg Battaglia, Matt Meyers, and Bryon Morrison].

"Scapino", the spring play, was held in the West Liberty High School gym on March 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. It was a play about fathers and sons and was set in a seaside cafe in Naples, Italy.

To go with the Italian theme of the play, the dinner theater served spaghetti, Italian bread, assorted salads, and spumoni ice cream.

"Scapino" was directed by Mrs. Barbara Hubbard and the student director was Tami Knight.





# Dancing through Definitions



**DANCES** - a social gathering for dancing.

The students of WLHS defined the meaning of the word dance at various high school dances throughout the year.

Beginning in October, students put on their Halloween attire and danced the night away at the Halloween sock hop sponsored by the Journalism Class.

In December, the FFA and FHA chapter's of WLHS sponsored "Mistletoe Memories". Students came to celebrate the holidays and jammed in the gym to music provided by D.J., Rick Elliot. The evening was highlighted by the crowning of the snow court.

"WLHS Graffiti" was the theme for the student councils annual Sadie Hawkins dance. It was the ladies turn to take out the guys for a memorable evening of dancing, hula-hooping, and limboing. Slicked back hair, saddle shoes, and poodle skirts were all part of the dress, while students boogied to 1950's music.

**LEFT:** The members of the 1985 Snow Court are [back row] David Bailey, Amber Browning, Julie Van Dusen, and Blaine Danner; [front row] King Matt Meyers, Queen Mary Kessler, Theresa Gauger, and Matt Daufeldt.



**LEFT:** Ramona Tice models the new girls basketball uniforms at the dance. Who says they don't keep up with the changing times!

**ABOVE:** Eddie and the Cruisers. (Bart Elder, Tami Chown, Trey Wedel, Julie Terhune)



# The Word of Agriculture

**RIGHT:** Matt Meyers still can't figure out how to turn his calculator on while Phil Gauger is already done with his test.

**FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA**-the citizens of the United States who will use the land for raising crops or livestock.

During the year, the West Liberty FFA Chapter participated in many events. These included public speaking and leadership contests at sub-district, district, and state levels, Chapter Soybean Variety Test Plot and field day. They were also very busy doing volunteer work on grounds and buildings at the Fairgrounds. Members planned the Holiday Dance with the FHA, sold fruit, nuts, rat bait, and garden seeds. They participated in the National FFA Convention and the State FFA Convention. Matt Meyers was chosen to perform in the National FFA Chorus, while Jenny Riggan was chosen to the State FFA Chorus.

Matt Meyers served as the District Vice-President and Phil Gauger as District Reporter. Matt will replace Ann Greazel next year as State FFA Vice-President.



## FFA

**FRONT ROW:** Steve Hinrichs, Matt Daufeldt, Bart Elder, Matt Meyers, Sweetheart Mary Ann Kessler, Phil Gauger, Jeff Chown, and Mr. Brand, Advisor. **SECOND ROW:** Henry Meyers, Mickey Freyermuth, Mike Crees, Blaine Danner, Kory Kaalberg, Jane Holcomb, Missy Reddick, Jenny Riggan, Mike Parizek, David Bailey and Joel McKillip. **BACK ROW:** Jason Smith, Keith Blunt, Keith Reddick, Kevin Minor, Craig Meacham, Joe Fuhrmeister, Mike Buysse, and John Crow.



## FFA OFFICERS

**FRONT ROW:** Phil Gauger, Vice President; Matt Meyers, President; Jeff Chown, Reporter. **BACK ROW:** Matt Daufeldt, Treasurer; Bart Elder, Sentinel; Steve Hinrichs, Secretary.





# A Domestic Future

**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA**-the citizens of the United States who manage a household as a wife and mother in time to come.

The Future Homemakers of America were very active throughout the year. They started off by creating a homecoming float in the parade. They were also very busy getting ready for the district meeting, that was held at Mary Crest College.

In December, they had their annual snow dance: Mistletoe Memories. There, Matt Meyers, FFA President, and Mary Ann Kessler, FHA Vice President, were declared Snow King and Queen.

Advisor, Mrs. Pruitt helped with the projects during the year. This year the FHA accomplished more than ever before, and they hope to be able to accomplish more in the future.

**ABOVE:** Brenda VanDusen puts on a grin of innocence after we caught her eating the frosting the FHA girls used on their Valentine cookies.



## FHA

**FRONT ROW:** Beth Danner, Jeni Maurer, Lyn Stagg, Mary Ann Kessler, Amy Robbins, Brenda Van Dusen, Jenny Meyers, Theresa Gauger, Kim McKillip, Amber Browning and Sandy Christofferson. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Pruitt, Tammy Williams, Pam Westra, Sue Frauenholtz, Hearthrobs Don Eggers and Phil Gauger, Missy Reddick, Cheryl Morris, Michelle Weinard, and Wendy Van Dusen. **BACK ROW:** Mindy Swart, Lori Wise, Ann Stagg, Jody Hotz, Darcy Ruka, Jenny Clancy, Denise Weinard, Hope Townsend, and Julie Van Dusen.



## FHA OFFICERS

**FRONT ROW:** Lyn Stagg, Treasurer, Mary Ann Kessler, Vice President, Brenda Van Dusen, President, Amber Browning, Secretary, Theresa

Gauger, District Officer: **BACK ROW:** Mrs. Pruitt, Advisor; Jeni Maurer, Projects; Amy Robbins, Historian; Kim McKillip, Reporter; Jenny Meyers, Projects.



## THE AMBASSADORS

**SITTING:** Sue Feldman, Pam Westra, Todd Koellner, Bonnie Riggan, Jenny Riggan, Joe Forbes, Jody Hotz, Emily Geertz. **KNEELING:** Ramon Partida, Danny Rocha, Kory Kaalberg, Brian Akers. **STANDING FRONT ROW:** Monica Roth, Mark Pruitt, Jenny Meyers, Doug Phelps, Mary Kessler, Bruce Heckman, Sheri Murdock, Jill Koellner, Andy Feldman, Theresa Gauger, Mark Warson, Heather Grable, Greg Battoglia. **STANDING BACK ROW:** Kevin McNeal, Marcia Morrison, Emily Cline, Chad Grouwinkel, Brenda Van Dusen, Matt Meyers.

## JV CHORUS

**FRONT ROW:** Chris Martin, Patty Guthrie, Sheila Kordick, Sheri Irwin, Anne Ekwall, Paula Schnittjer, Bonnie Riggan, Angie Glaspie, Dawn Perschall, Michelle Lenz, Missy Reddick. **MIDDLE ROW:** Elena Rocha, Charlene Stark, Millie Bieri, Lisa Hammer, Christina Morris, Sue Feldman, Miriam Wolfmuehler, Lynn Neipert, Theresa Gauger, Barb Beik, Jenny Meyers, Jody Hotz, Kelly Morrison, Jodi Greenhoe. **BACK ROW:** Lom TanChinh, Steve McIntosh, Brian Akers, Mike Buysse, Greg Battoglia, Henry Meyers, John Kamm, Jeff Chown, Todd Koellner, Brian Morrison, Mark Puritt, Kory Kaalberg, Steve Schultz, Jeff Gerstbrein, Bill Freeman, David Zulaica.

## VARSITY CHORUS

**FRONT ROW:** Shelly Hester, Laura Jensen, Sandy Christofferson, Pam Westra, Sheri Murdock, Emily Cline, Jill Koellner, Angie Templeman, Monica Roth, Lori Wise, Tammy Daufeldt. **SECOND ROW:** Donna Gunthrie, Traci Morrison, Jennifer Sterk, Maria DeLaRosa, Jenny Riggan, Mary Kessler, Marcia Morrison, Heather Grable, Kim McKillip, Stephanie Kordick, Amy Chown. **THIRD ROW:** Jodie Greenhoe, Cheryl Morris, Ramon Partida, Danny Rocha, Jeff Brinson, Mark Warson, Brenda Van Dusen, Emily Geertz, Denise Roth, Michelle Weinard, Lavi Baccam, Kelly Levis, David Kobes, Rob Wise, Phil Gauger, Kevin McNeal, Bruce Heckman, Chad Grouwinkel, Matt Meyers, Andy Feldman, Doug Phelps, Joe Forbes, Jim Anderson.

**RIGHT: J.V. and Varsity Chorus sing together for the fall concert.**

# Singing the Phrase







Jodie  
Greenhoe

**VOCAL MUSIC** -the science or art of combining vocal tones into a composition having structure and continuity.

Choral students at WLHS were involved in many activities this year. The choirs attended the fall EIHC festival at Solon in November, held fall, Christmas, and pre-contest concerts, and performed at Fine Arts Night.

Mrs. Greenhoe, in her second year at WLHS, took eight students to audition for All-State in Washington. Sherri Murdock was accepted into the choir and performed in Ames on Nov. 15-16.

The school was represented very nicely at state solo and ensemble contest with a I rating for JV going to the madrigal choir. Varsity groups which received Division I's were chamber choir, madrigal, boys double quartet, and girls sextet B. Soloists who received I's were Jeff Gerstbrein, Dan Rocha, Emily Cline, Jill Koellner, and Orlen Stark. At large group contest, students were members of mixed chorus, men's chorus, and women's chorus. Varsity chorus received a I rating, JV received a III rating, and both the men and women's choirs received II ratings.

Select students that were chosen to be in the swing choir, "The Ambassadors", were very active during the year. They performed at the Christmas concert, AFS Fun Night, Fine Arts Night and at graduation. Instead of the usual retreat, the students held a lock-in at the high school where they practiced all day. They also competed in the Jefferson High School competition and placed very highly. Their choreographer was Gil McNaughton from Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Greenhoe said, "It gives students self-satisfaction to make beautiful music and to be a part of a group that works to do just that. West Liberty is fortunate to have had the strong support and good reputation for a quality music program K-12. I am pleased to be a part of that kind of tradition."



**TOP:** Andy Feldman dreams of having Christie Brinkley for a swing choir partner. [Bonnie Riggan, Andy Feldman]

**MIDDLE:** "You look marvelous" Mark Warson says with a smirk.

**BOTTOM:** Lynda Grisolano was Mrs. Greenhoe's student teacher this year.





# Keeping Time without Lyrics

Percussionists Mark Pruitt and Jim Anderson try patiently to wait for their turn to jam. [Joe Forbes and Denise Roth].

**MIDDLE LEFT:** Mr. Reiter, band student teacher from the University of Iowa, helped many students in various areas of instrumental music.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC** - the science or art of combining instrumental tones into a composition of music.

The 1985-86 band was very active this year under the direction of Mr. Prill. The band held paper drives, a style show, and many other projects to raise money.

The band played at the home football games to entertain the fans at half-time as well as playing at some home basketball games. The jazz band also performed at home wrestling meets.

Joe Forbes and Denise Roth were selected for All-State Band in November and performed in Des Moines at the All-State Music Festival.

The band received first place at the University of Iowa Homecoming Parade.

Small group contest band received 38 Division I which is superior and 9 Division II (excellent) ratings.

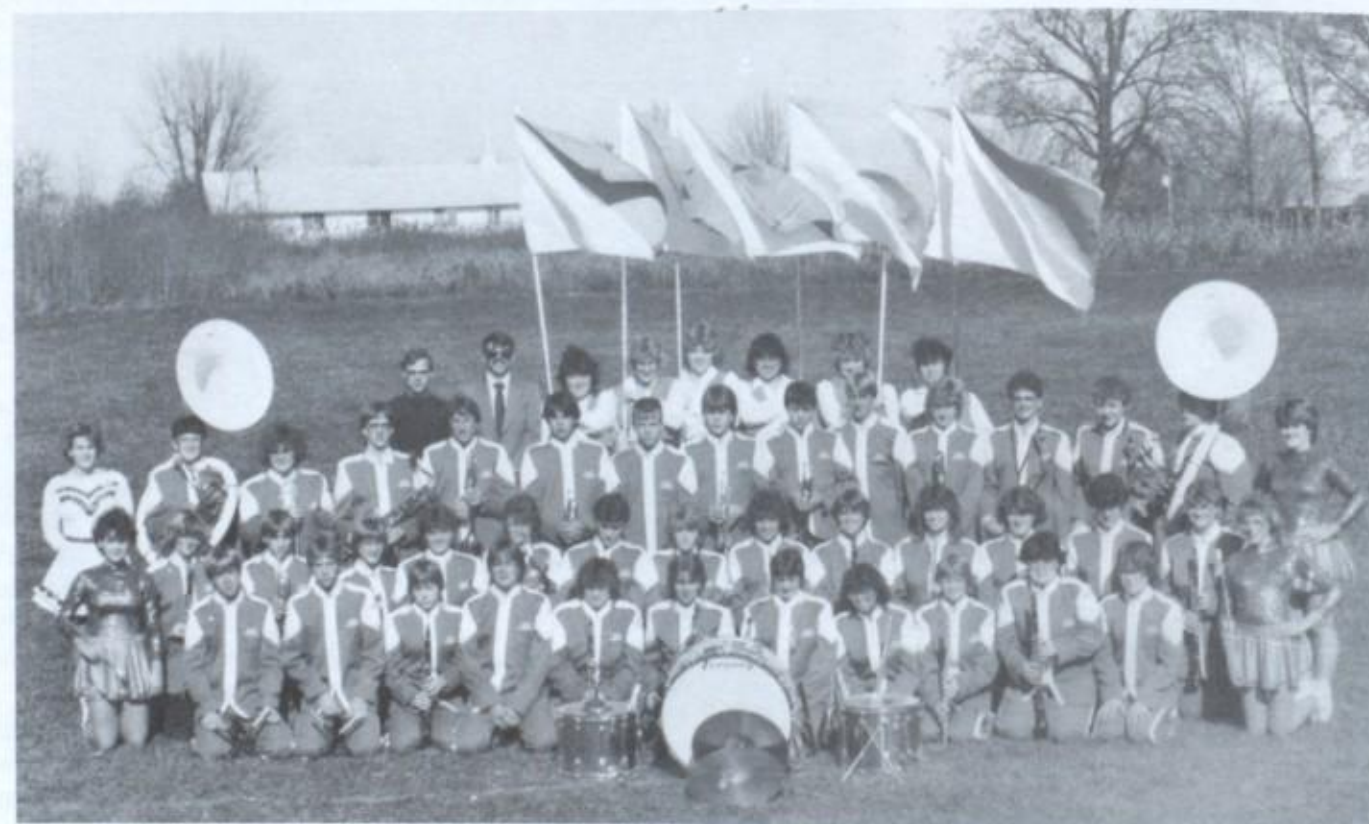
Selected students participated in Honor Band festivals at Augustana College, St. Ambrose, and the University of Iowa.

The jazz band gave an excellent performance at AFS Fun Night and at Fine Arts Night. The band played a Christmas concert, a Winter concert, a Spring concert, and at Memorial Day Services.

Marcia Morrison and Denise Roth were selected to be in the Ronald McDonald band. Marcia was the recipient of the John Philip Sousa National Band Award presented at Graduation.

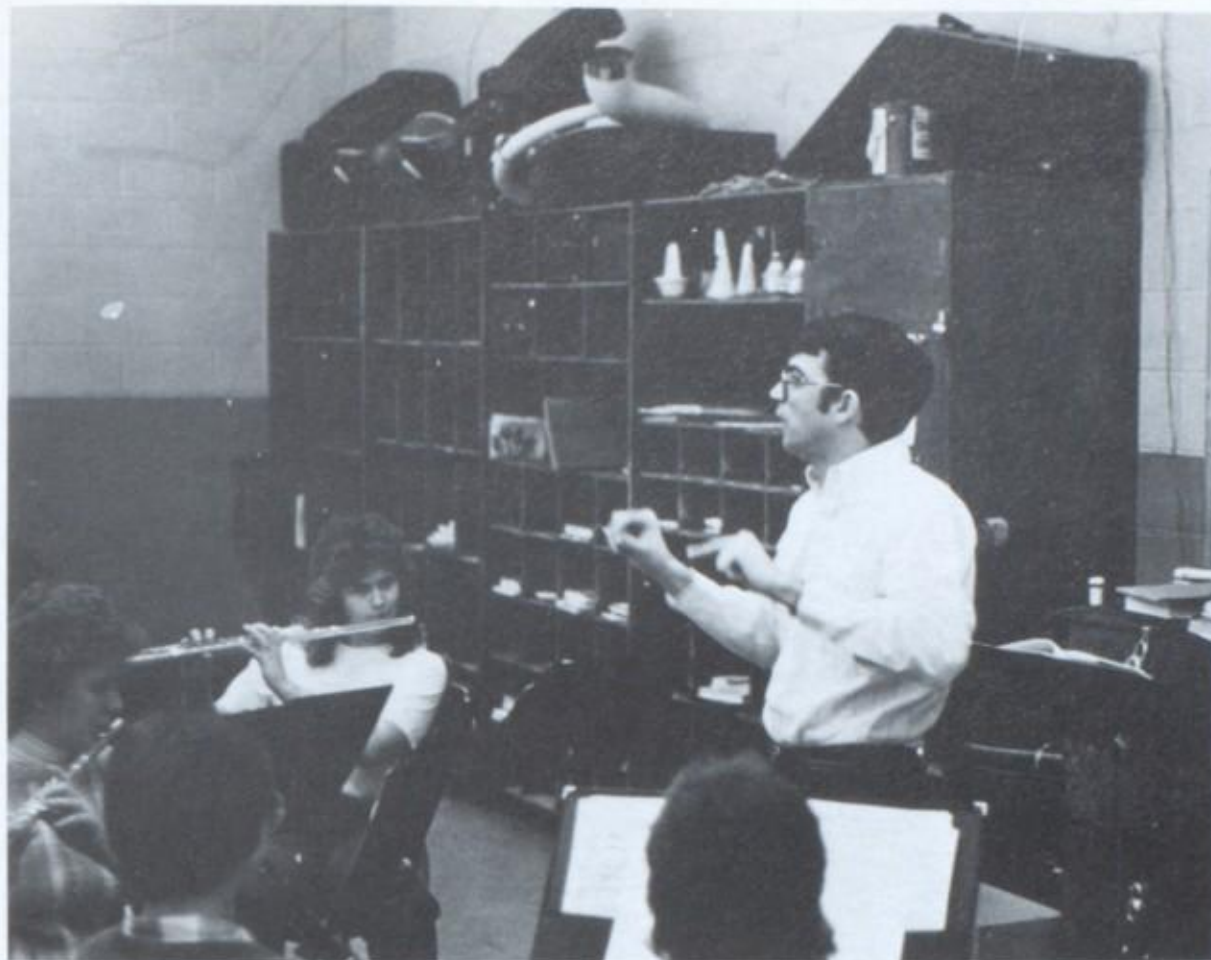


Chuck Prill



FRONT ROW: Jim Anderson, Mark Pruitt, Jennifer Walker, Steve Schultz, Tammy Reinsager, Michelle Weir, Kelly Morrison, Patty Shryock, Charlene Stark, Elena Rocha, Michelle Lenz. SECOND ROW: Sue Feldman, Nancy Brown, Sean Grady, Bill Freeman, Jenny Meyers, Stephanie Kordick, Joe Forbes, Bonnie Riggan, Lorie Wise, Traci Morrisson, Marcia Morrison, Jenny Riggan, Barb Blek, Susette Jensen. THIRD ROW: Denise Roth, Mickey Freymuth, Monica Roth, Doug Eggers, Matt Daufeldt, Jim Shryock, Mike Koenig, Todd Koellner, Henry Meyers, Lance Johnson, Sarah Blunt, Greg Battaglia, Suzanne Bailey, Orlen Stark, Darcy Ruka. BACK ROW: Mr. Reiter, Mr. Prill, Cheryl Morris, Tammy Daufeldt, Kelly Staley, Toni Cardenas, Chris Morris, Katy Nortman.





**LEFT:** Mr. Prill marks time for musicians while waiting for a call from Ed McMahon.

#### JAZZ BAND

**FRONT ROW:** Joe Forbes, Michelle Wienard, Karen Blunt, Laurie McCrabb, Suzanne Bailey, Stephanie Kordick, Traci Morrison. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Rieder, Jim Anderson, Mark Pruitt, Mickey Freyermuth, Monica Roth, Mike Koenig, Denise Roth, Tammy Reinsager. **BACK ROW:** Jennifer Walker, Michelle Lenz, Henry Meyers, Matt Daufeldt, Lance Johnson, Sarah Blunt, Steve Schultz.



#### ALL-STATE PARTICIPANTS

**FRONT ROW:** Manica Roth, Joe Forbes, Denise Roth, Marcia Morrison, Tammy Reinsager. **SECOND ROW:** Greg Battoglia, Sherri Murdock, Danny Rocha, Cheryl Morris. **BACK ROW:** Emily Geertz, Doug Phelps, Lori Wise.



**FRONT ROW:** Patty Shryock, Charlene Stark, Jenny Meyers, Lorie Wise, Karen Blunt, Marcia Morrison. **SECOND ROW:** Nancy Brown, Elena Rocha, Traci Morrison, Tammy Reinsager, Laura McCrabb, Jennifer Walker, Katy Nortman, Susette

Jensen, Cheryl Morris, Barb Belk. **THIRD ROW:** Kelly Morrison, Greg Battoglia, Susanne Bailey, Bonnie Riggan, Michelle Weinard, Stephanie Kordick, Doug Eggers, Bill Freeman, Jenny Riggan. **FOURTH ROW:** Denise Roth, Joe Forbes, Matt

Daufeldt, Mike Koenig, Todd Koellner, Monica Roth, Henry Meyers, Sean Grady, Jim Shryock, Lance Johnson, Sarah Blunt. **BACK ROW:** Michelle Lenz, Mark Pruitt, Steve Schultz, Jim Anderson, Mr. Chuck Prill, Mickey Freyermuth, Orlen Stark.



# Languages of Many Places

A definition of fun was in store for the hundreds of people that packed into the high school gymnasium for AFS Fun Night held on Tuesday, March 4, 1986. Organized by Tom Strumpel, members of the AFS program, with assistance from Georgia Kiwala, Gene Nelson, Chuck Prill, James Tribby, Bev Cornick, Lisa Johnson, Jodi Greenhoe, and Karel Cline, the evening was filled with an array of talents.

Throughout the night, there were performances by the stage band, the Ambassadors, the Forensic Club, the elementary and Nichols school students, the Blue Sensation, the WLHS Cheerleaders, the Bev Cornick Dancers, and the players, cheerleaders, and managers of the boys basketball team.

Students must learn to speak Spanish in the classroom, therefore the course was an active one. They discussed real events in their lives, performed dialogues and skits, and accomplished many other tasks which required verbal interaction.

**TOP:** Fidgeting under fierce pressure in a criminal line-up, people of WLHS broke out into song, singing their version of "The Comet Shuffle." [Mark Warson, Greg Martin, Chad Grouwinkel, Jenny Meyers, Andy Feldman, and Mr. Fitzpatrick.]

**MIDDLE:** Members of the Ambassadors display the flags of various countries.

**BOTTOM:** Some unknown body parts were seen running through the gym on AFS Fun Night in search of a face.

**FAR RIGHT:** Members of the junior high swing choir, Blue Sensation, patiently await their performance.





# The Finest Arts



**FINE ARTS-** the use of skill and imagination in the production of beauty that is superior in quality, conception, or appearance.

The Fine Arts Department of West Liberty High School presented a program which contained work from the vocal, instrumental, industrial arts, art, Spanish, and forensics departments.

Hosts Emily Cline and Matt Meyers started the evening with a welcome to the public. The evening program consisted of the varsity and junior varsity choirs singing "The Golden Age of Rock and Roll," the Spanish III students performing the commercials "Wisk," "Love in the Afternoon," and "Oscar Meyer," the Forensics Club performing "So You Want To be a Teacher," and the band playing a selection of songs. The W.L. Ambassadors finished the evening with a performance of "We are the World."



**TOP LEFT:** Even after three years of Forensic work, Jill Koellner still gets a bit of stage fright - even with "Mary had a Little Lamb".

**TOP RIGHT:** Host Matt Meyers grins after tricking the audience into a standing ovation and implanting the mike into Emily Cline's forehead.

**MIDDLE:** Keeping the beat during a night that was scheduled to be a band concert, members of the WLHS Concert Band kept things lively on Fine Arts Night.

**BOTTOM:** The JV and Varsity Mass Choir bopped with a '50's medley while the audience remembered "Run Around Sue" and "Little Darlin'".



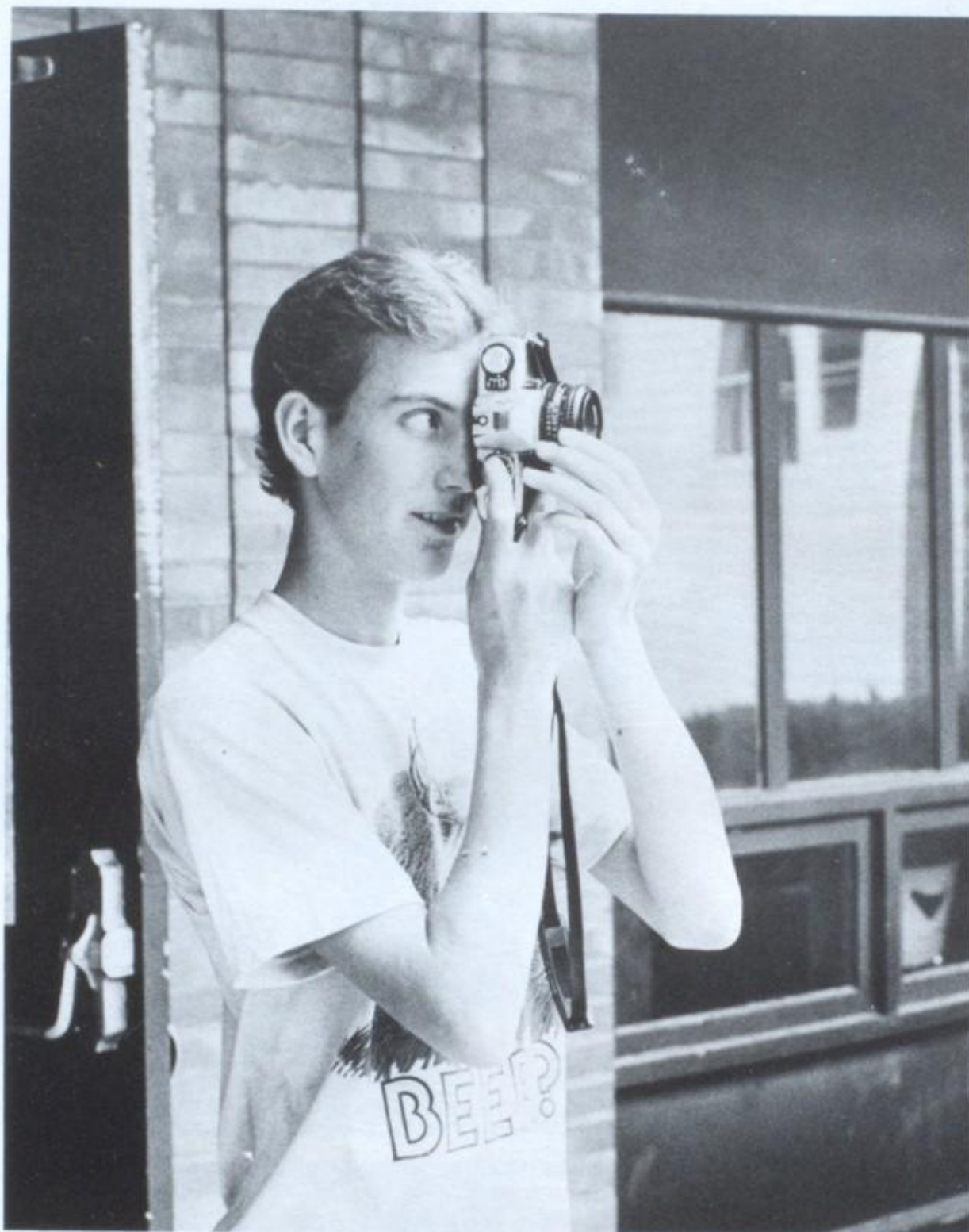


# Pictures Worth a Thousand Words

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**-any suit of playing cards marked with a black figure resembling a clover leaf that uses the art or process of producing images on a synsitized surface [as film in a camera] by the action of light.

The main objective for the photography club was to learn how to operate a 35 millimeter camera. In this club, students learned how to take good pictures, develop the film, print the pictures, and work on different areas of photography. By using filmstrips and lectures, Mr. Ottaway, the club advisor, taught members how to operate cameras, and he allowed them to use the school equipment. The photography club helped run the concession stand at home basketball games to help finance their projects.

**RIGHT:** "OK Buffy, put a little more feeling into it." [Scott Hillyer]





# Discovering the Facts



**SCIENCE CLUB**-any suit of playing cards marked with a black figure resembling a clover leaf with accumulated systematized knowledge especially when it relates to the physical world.

The science club at WLHS was advised by Mr. Freeman. Under his direction students tried out new scientific experiences and computer programs. They were busy working on programs before, during, and after school.

Members were often found at home basketball games selling concessions in order to finance their projects.

**LEFT:** John Hobbs, Scott DePriest and Mike Morrison can't believe that the computer doesn't work without a disk.



**FRONT ROW:** Randy Hudachek, Scott DePriest, and Mr. Freeman. **BACK ROW:** Jeff Chown, John Hobbs, and Mike Morrison.



# Symbols of Distinction

The National Honor Society members are: FRONT ROW: Tami Chown, Marica Morrison, Darcy Ruka, Jenny Walker, Mindy Severson. SECOND ROW: Jim Anderson, Monica Roth, Amy Chown, Denise Roth, Emily Cline. THIRD ROW: Phil Gauger, Doug Phelps, Trey Wedel, Mark Pruitt, Don Eggers. LAST ROW: Jeff Chown, Steve Hinrichs, Randy Hudachek, Lance Johnson, Andy Feldman, Bent Botten.



**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** -an organization having local units throughout the nation that is part of a community bound together by common interests and standards that all have a symbol of distinction.

Each year, the West Liberty Rotary and Lions Clubs sponsor a banquet to honor the members of the McVay Chapter of National Honor Society. The students, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, are chosen for their enthusiasm for scholarship, their desire to render service to their school and classmates, their leadership in the many activities of school, and their overall character as seen in their school and personal life. They are determined by a faculty committee, in an as objective manner as possible.

This year, the faculty committee selected eight new students for initiation, bringing the total membership up to twenty students. This represented the twenty-ninth group of initiates to enter since the organization first started in 1958. The evening, Wednesday, March 26, 1986, honored the members with a call to order, invocation, meal, introduction of members and parents, and senior response. New inductees were given their certificates and emblems.

Concluding the ceremony was Sister Francis Xavier Hetzel, who spoke on the honors of being a National Honor Society member.

The new inductees were Don Eggers, senior; Steve Hinrichs, Mindy Severson, and Monica Roth, junior; and Jeff Chown, Mark Pruitt, Darcy Ruka, and Jenny Walker, sophomores. Bent Botten, the AFS exchange student from Norway was inducted as an honorary member.



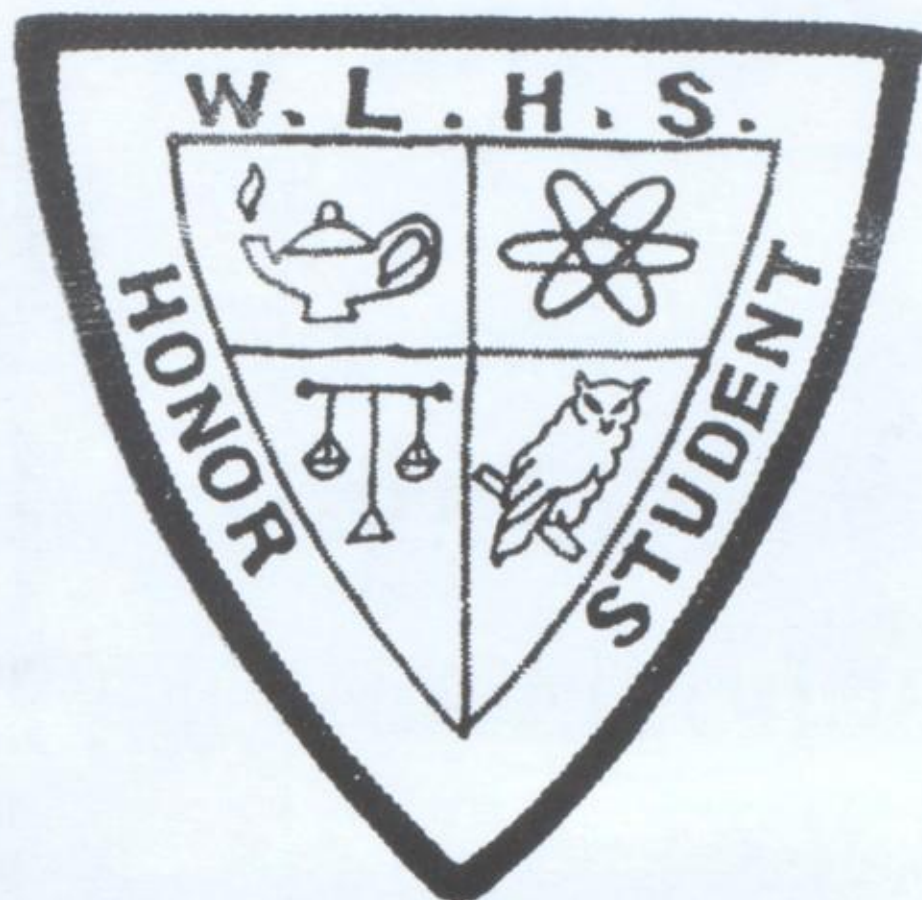
ABOVE: The new inductees are Mark Pruitt, Steve Hinrichs, Don Eggers, Jeff Chown, Darcy Ruka, Monica Roth, Jenny Walker and Mindy Severson.

ABOVE MIDDLE: Parents and friends take pictures of National Honor Society members before the initiation ceremonies begin.



# Acknowledging

# the Fine Print



## WEST LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL HONORS ASSEMBLY

May 23, 1986

Presented by McVay Chapter of the National Honor Society

Master of Ceremonies - Emily Cline

Subject Awards Presented by Department Chairpersons

National Scholar Athlete Award (U.S. Army) .....

..... Sgt. Monte Harrington

Academic Patches (cum. 3.50 - 4.00 grade point)

Freshmen and Sophomores .... Trey Wedel

Juniors ..... Marcia Morrison

Seniors ..... Amy Chown

Honor Roll Students — (cum. 3.0 - 3.5)

Freshmen and Sophomores ..... Denise Roth

Juniors and Seniors ..... Andy Feldman

Senior Scholarships and Honors ..... Randy Hudachek

The Presidential Fitness Award is issued to students who have either a B plus average, or have completed at least 12 high school credits in the New Basics, which includes English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Languages, and Computer Science. The following students received this award.

Phillip Gauger  
Jim Anderson  
Marcia Morrison  
Denise Roth  
Andy Feldman  
Trey Wedel

Don Eggers  
Rick Rocha  
Emily Geertz  
Emily Cline  
Mary Kessler  
Brenda Beaver

**HONORS ASSEMBLY** -to regard or treat with honor while collected in one place.

Members of the McVay Chapter of the National Honor Society hosted and presented the awards in the third annual West Liberty High School Honors Assembly. The assembly was held on May 23, 1986, at 10:15 a.m. Students were recognized for their achievements in academics.

Senior Emily Cline began the program by welcoming the student body and faculty. Then the subject awards were presented by Mrs. Little, Mr. Maltas, Mr. Ottaway, Mr. Maxson, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Maxson, Mrs. Pruitt, Mr. Brand, Mr. Blake, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Greenhoe, Mr. Prill, Mr. Kuhl, Mr. Harman, Mrs. Pearson, and Mrs. Mora. A U.S. Army representative then awarded the National Scholar Athlete Awards to Andy Feldman, Trey Wedel, and Brenda Beaver for their achievements in academics and athletics. Academic patches were handed out to students with a 3.5 or better grade point average. Students having a 3.0 or 3.5 average received a certificate of honor.

The McVay Chapter of the West Liberty *National Honor Society* has a membership of twenty students.

These students were selected on the recommendation of the faculty in as objective a manner as possible. The criteria for selection involves scholarship, character, leadership and service.

They were as follows:

Jim Anderson  
Emily Cline  
Don Eggers  
Andy Feldman  
Phillip Gauger  
Marcia Morrison  
Denise Roth  
Trey Wedel  
Amy Chown

Steve Hinrichs  
Randy Hudachek  
Lance Johnson  
Doug Phelps  
Monica Roth  
Melinda Severson  
Jeff Chown  
Mark Pruitt  
Darcy Ruka  
Jennifer Walker

Note: Due to photography problems there are no Honors Assembly candid.



# Academics

/ak-ə-'dem-iks/ n: of or relating to schools or colleges.

The academic section is one of great importance because without academics and school personnel, we could not have a quality school.

New additions to the academics department this year were the subjects of Business English taught by Mrs. MacMillan; health, taught by Mr. Kuhl; Speech 10, taught by Mrs. Cline; and Advanced Placement English, taught by Mrs. Little.

There was only one new teacher this year at WLHS. Mrs. Nortman came from the middle school to teach social studies.

The 2.3 Plan was initiated into the program this year. This was for privileged juniors and seniors who had a 2.3 grade average. Students

could sign out of study halls and go to the lunch room, computer room, or library. This program was successful as students enjoyed the freedom.

The Blue and White Club and the All Academic Team were again a very important part of WLHS. Participants were chosen from the entire student body.

The school board went through a year of decisions and made many new changes that will affect the school system in years to come. Regina and Tipton were voted in as members of the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference. The closing of Nichols Elementary School was suggested in an effort to save money. After many debates, the board decided against

the plan.

On June 30, 1986, Superintendent Delmar Jeneary officially retired after serving the system for 19 years. His services will be missed greatly.

The secretaries Celia Bjork and Vista Smid were found in the office doing such jobs as filling out admit slips, typing, and helping out in any way possible. Mr. Fitzpatrick's endless hours of work and his school spirit were very helpful.

The school would not have run as well as it did, if it weren't for the school board and faculty. Though sometimes we may not show it, we appreciate their work greatly and they deserve a lot of thanks!



# A Word by any Other Name.....



Carol  
Clark



Marilyn  
Little



Barb  
Hubbard

**LEFT:** Miss Choe takes notes as Mrs. Little reads to the class from her newly published book *The Joy of Gardening*.

**MIDDLE:** Mrs. Hubbard has been to the cupboard to fetch her Greek mythology book.



## **ENGLISH -the language of England, USA, and many areas now or formerly under British rule.**

English is one of the most important subjects in today's education, therefore it was required all four years of high school. It is one of the most widely taught areas at WLHS.

English 9, taught by Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Little, is a required class for all freshmen. This class consisted of mime, composition, speeches, grammar, and a special unit on mythology.

Mrs. Hubbard also taught English 10, required of all sophomores. Students covered William Shakespeare and John Steinbeck, worked on term papers, vocabulary, poetry, and expository writing skills.

A new addition to the curriculum this year was Speech 10, required of all sophomores. This class was taught by Mrs. Cline. Students learned about job interviews, had group discussions, worked listening skills, and covered a public speaking unit which included informative, persuasive, and after-dinner speeches. They also presented on poetry and prose interpretation.

American literature, the required class for juniors, was directed by Mrs. Clark. They discussed literature from the early American Puritans to the present, wrote short stories, and worked on book reviews.

The seniors were offered a choice as to what English course to take. Offerings were Personal/Business English, students learned how to fill out job applications and write resumes. College Prep students mainly refreshed their grammatical skills while also reading foreign and American works. Advanced Placement, which was equivalent to a college course, prepared students for college. At the end of the year, students could take a test and receive college credit. Mrs. Little taught Personal, College Prep, and Advanced Placement English, while Mrs. MacMillan taught the one semester Business English course.



**LEFT:** Junior Bruce Heckman at last turns in his term paper from sophomore English, and laughs while Mrs. Clark reads it.



# Mapping Changing Times



Ron  
Maxon



Tom  
Carter



Karen  
Nortman

**SOCIAL STUDIES** -the act or process of learning about something that is living in groups or communities.

Many areas were covered this year in the social studies department. Units covered ranged from abortion to World War II.

"The social sciences are unique because they not only provide information, but that information is often relevant to students' lives right now," said Mr. Carter.

Courses covered by Mr. Carter were psychology, sociology, social issues, and human relations. In psychology students studied about emotions, personality, and suicide. Sociology students examined the cultures of different races and religion. A new addition this year, social issues, covered abortion, child abuse, war, and capital punishment. The unit which interested the students most seemed to be abortion. Human relations was also a new course offered this year. Topics discussed were dating, engagement, marriage, and family planning.

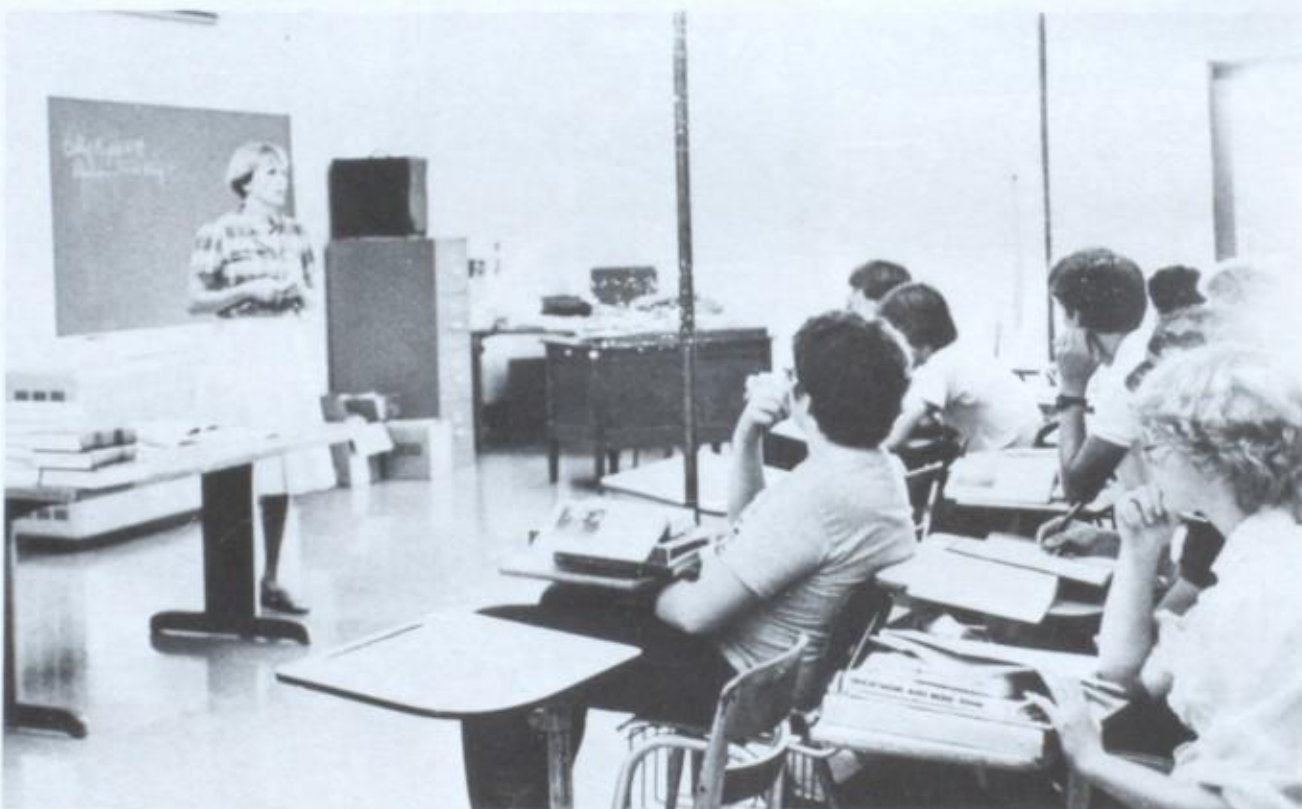
Mr. Maxson taught world cultures and U.S. history. World War I and II were covered in U.S. history, along with the Korean War and the depression. World cultures studied subjects such as World War I and II.

Mrs. Nortman was new at the building this year and she taught world history, government, and economics. Areas covered in world history were the development of civilization, and major trends such as revolution and nationalism. Government students studied federal, state, and local governments. Basic economics laws, national economy, federal budget, and economic problems were covered in economics.

Mrs. Nortman said, "Everyone is some kind of a citizen - whether good or bad - and the purpose of the social studies is to create more of the former than the latter."



**TOP:** Mr. Carter dicusses the formation of planet earth while Pat Huggins takes notes.



**MIDDLE:** Mrs. Nortman lectures to students of her American Government class.

**RIGHT:** Mr. Maxson talks to a concerned parent at parent teacher conferences held in the afternoons and evenings this year.







# Accounting for Industry



Greg  
Guinn



Ann  
MacMillan

**BUSINESS** -a commercial or industrial enterprise.

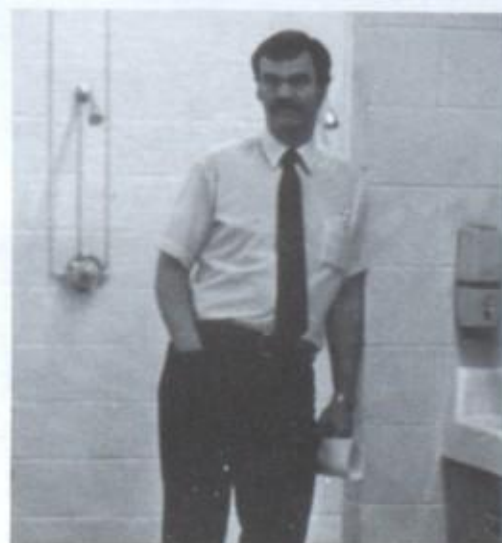
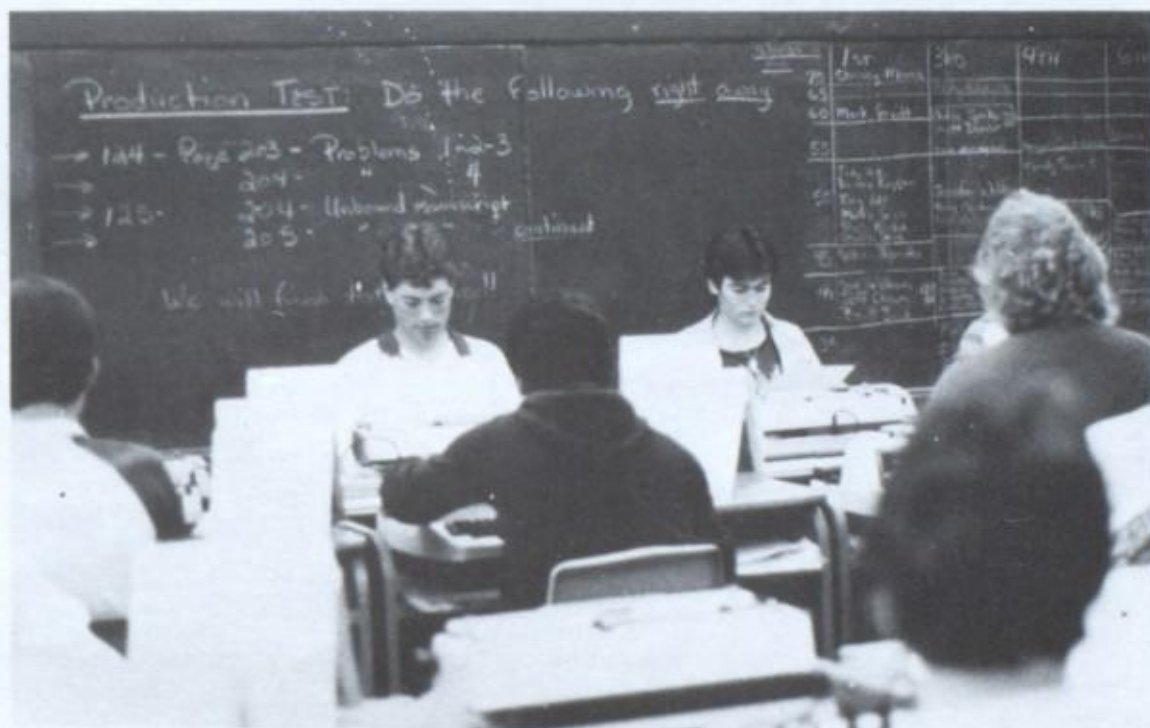
There were two teachers who were involved with teaching business courses. Mrs. MacMillan taught Accounting I, Business English, Introduction To Computers, and Office Procedures. Mr. Guinn taught Business Law, Typing, and Advanced Typing.

In Office Procedures, students were taught how to correctly run an office. By the end of the year the Accounting I students had learned how to keep records for businesses.

Typing students learned how to type various styles of letters and reports. The legal system, courts and basic laws were covered in Business Law.

**TOP:** "Don't be ridiculous!" [Mrs. MacMillan]

**MIDDLE:** Joe Blick and Scott Irwin are busy typing their production tests that they have to finish right away.



**LEFT:** Mr. Guinn is kept very busy during the school year teaching, coaching and directing the athletic program.



# Formulating an Expression



Wayne  
Johnson



Jim  
Maltas



Dennis  
Riley

**RIGHT:** Mr. Maltas teaches Rick Rocha the secrets of senior math.

**MATH** -a science of numbers, their operations, and the relations between them and space configuration by structure and measurement.

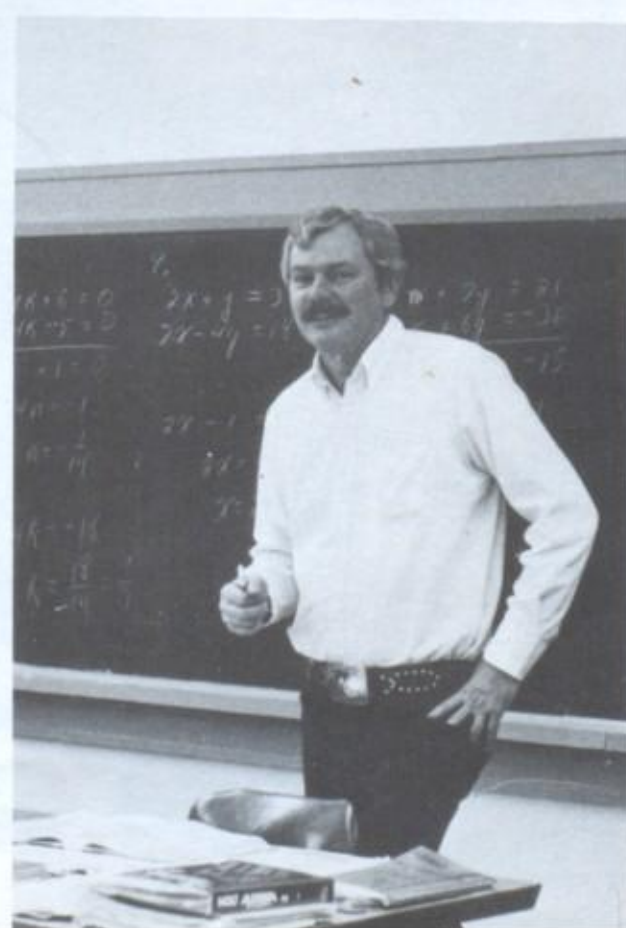
General Math, Applied Math, and Introductory I were taught by Mr. Riley. These subjects covered basic operations and their applications towards everyday math needs. Solving algebraic equations was taught in Algebra and Advanced Algebra. These classes were conducted by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Maltas was in charge of Geometry, which covered proofs, and Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry, where the students were introduced to Calculus.

Courses that were included in the General Math, Applied Math, Introductory Algebra I, Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, and Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry.

Mr. Riley felt that "our math program from 9-12 can channel students of every ability level, hopefully providing an opportunity to let every student have four years of mathematics."

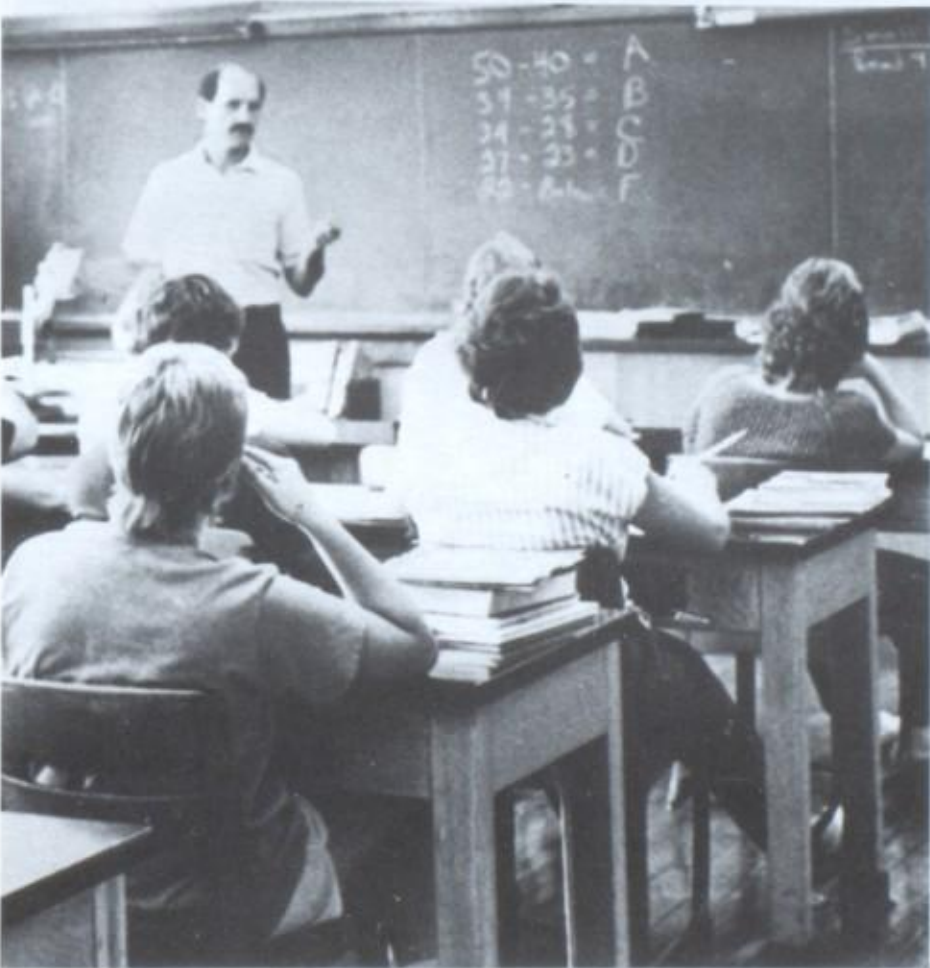
**RIGHT:** Mr. Riley responds to the thought of being on bus duty.

**FAR RIGHT:** Mr. Johnson poses as a model for Western World.





# Disecting the Dialogue



ABOVE: Mr. Ottaway explains the advantages of using Cliff notes on a test.

ABOVE: Mrs. Henik shows her plans for her rowboat trip across the Atlantic.



Larry  
Freeman



Janice  
Henik



Vince  
Ottaway

**SCIENCE** -a branch of study concerned with observation and classification of facts especially with the establishment of verifiable general laws.

The science department at WLHS was involved in yet another busy year. Classes were instructed by Mr. Freeman, Mr. Ottaway, and Mrs. Henik.

Mr. Freeman's classes included physical science, chemistry, physics, computer programming, and computer maintenance. Areas covered ranged from atomic families in chemistry to creating programs in computer programming.

Biology was taught by Mr. Ottaway and it covered topics such as reproduction and genetics. He also taught small engines.

Mrs. Henik said, "I feel that this past year was rewarding for both myself and the students. The earth science class took a field trip to Iowa Hall on the University of Iowa campus that proved to be very educational and enjoyable."



ABOVE: Denise Roth shows Mr. Freeman her new formula on how to build a bomb, while Amy Chown comments "That will never work."



# Sanding a Sentence

BELOW: Mr. Blake, veteran drummer of the Monkey s, awes Andy Stagg with his musical skills.



Jack  
Blake

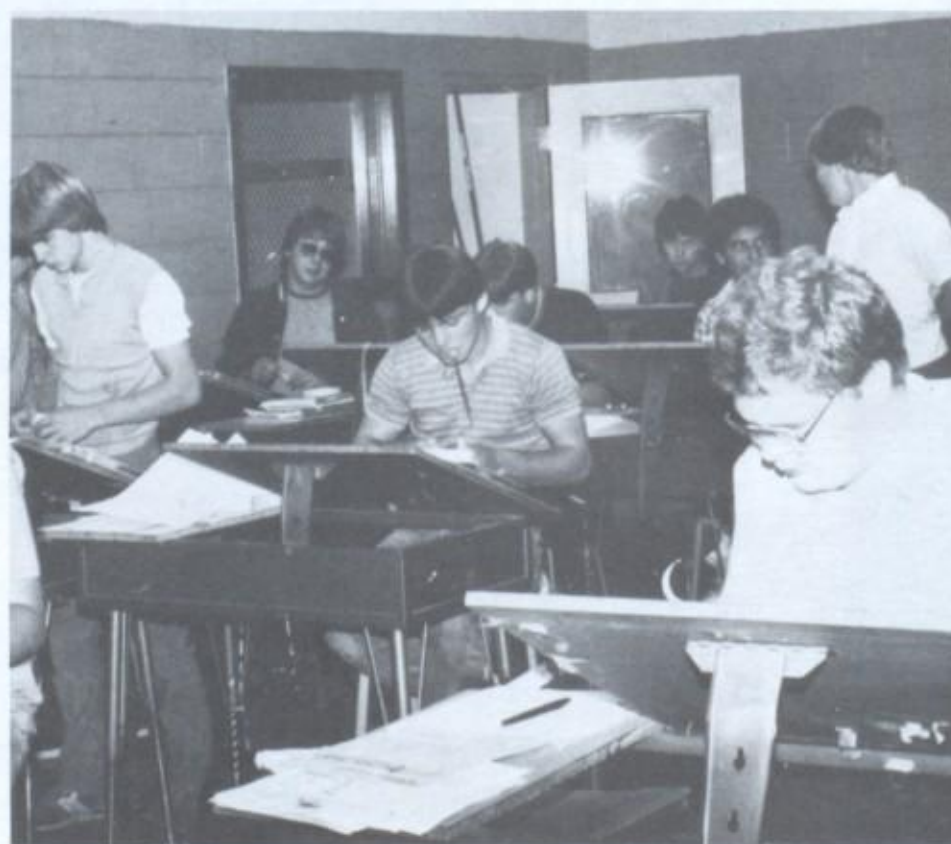
**INDUSTRIAL ARTS** -using skill and imagination in the production of a craft, art, business, or manufacture.

Constructing wooden objects and drawing plans were some of the areas covered in Industrial Arts I and II. These classes were taught by Mr. Blake. Basic architecture was taught, and during the second semester, students worked on building projects of their choice. Some of the things that were constructed were dressers, mirrors, and bookcases.

Mr. Blake also taught general metals, electricity, and advanced drawing.



ABOVE: Mr. Blake concentrates heavily on his work, or maybe he's just trying to ignore his students.



ABOVE: In Industrial Arts II orderly conduct is always enforced. [Brian Marshall, Tim Roth, Dan Messner, Jeff Chown and other students.]



# Alphabet of Agriculture



Dick  
Brand

## **VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE - emphasis on training in education of land, crops, and/or livestock.**

The ag teacher at WLHS, Dick Brand, also served as the FFA advisor. Although employed only on a part-time basis, he kept busy as a teacher as well as an advisor.

Mr. Brand's classes included Ag I, Ag Business II, ag mechanics, advanced livestock, farm building construction, soil science, and crop science. Students involved in these classes were taught farm business management, crop and livestock production skills, and basic leadership training. The favorite unit in soil science was the presenting of soil judging.

**LEFT:** Mr. Brand question Vernon Smith about his knowledge of Voc. Ag skip-day.



**LEFT:** Mr. Brand reviews the fine points before semester tests. [Craig Meacham, Mike Parizek, Joe Fuhrmeister and Matt Daufeldt].



# Food for Thought



Emma  
Pruitt

RIGHT: Julie VanDusen giggles as Mrs. Pruitt discovers the hole she cut in the middle of the pattern.

**HOME ECONOMICS**-of or relating to the satisfaction of a person's material needs within one's residence, a congenial environment.

Though preparing and eating foods was the student's favorite unit, Home Economics included many different areas in which they learn life's skills. Units which were studied throughout the year were clothing construction and selection, food selection and preparation, child development, and home furnishing.

Mrs. Pruitt felt that "Home Economics is a very important subject area because of the life skills taught. Everyone will be responsible for managing a home, no matter what other profession or skills they become prepared to accomplish. Home Economics is much more than clothing construction and preparing meals. It is also learning about good health through good nutrition, planning a budget, making decisions, and being a wise consumer."



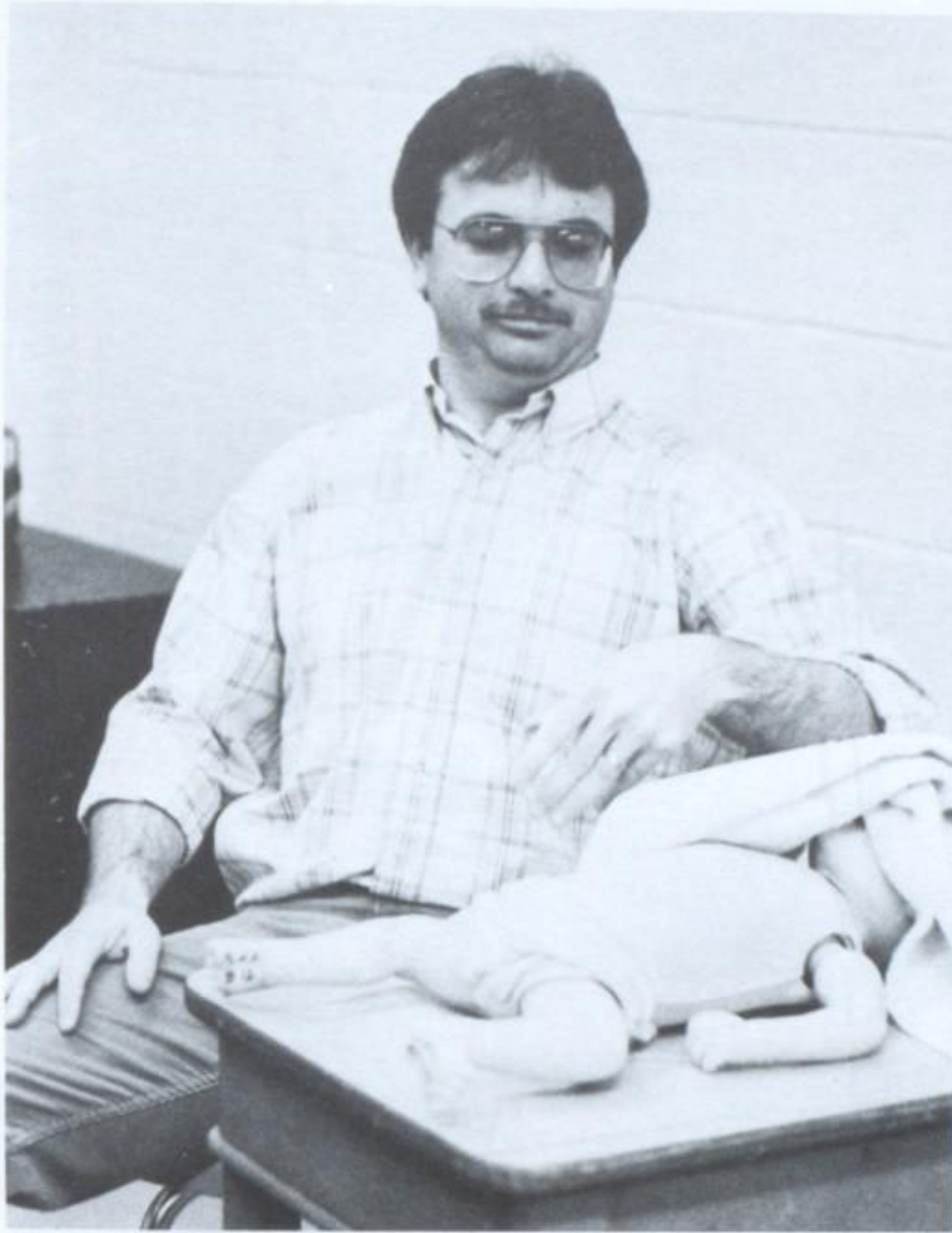
MIDDLE: Mary Ann Kessler and Brenda VanDusen giggle after finding out that diet 7-Up and diet Pepsi actually taste the same. [Amber Browning, Mary Ann Kessler, Brenda VanDusen, Julie VanDusen, Beth Danner]



ABOVE: While flipping through her lesson plans Mrs. Pruitt wonders why her class is missing when she suddenly discovers it's Saturday.



# The Active Word : Gym



Steve  
Kuhl

LEFT: "Did that thing move?" [Mr. Kuhl]



ABOVE: Shelly Buysse, women's libber, is determined to show the guys how to play a real game of hockey.



ABOVE: These are the new recruits for the Kansas City Royals. [Barb Frausto, Denise Wienard, Donna Guthrie, Laura Jensen, Karen Howard, Wendy VanDusen]

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**-instruction in the development and care of the body ranging from simple calisthenics to training in hygiene, gymnastics, and the performance and management of athletic games.

A great variety of areas were covered in physical education this year. Mr. Kuhl and Mr. Riley assisted students in tennis, physical fitness, gun safety, floor hockey, weight lifting, and bowling. The extra unit of C.P.R. was also covered this year.

Mr. Kuhl said, "Bowling was the favorite unit covered, but C.P.R. was definitely the most important."

Health was a new addition at WLHS this year. Mr. Kuhl also taught this class. It covered nutrition, disease, and the human anatomy.



# Words of a Different Tongue



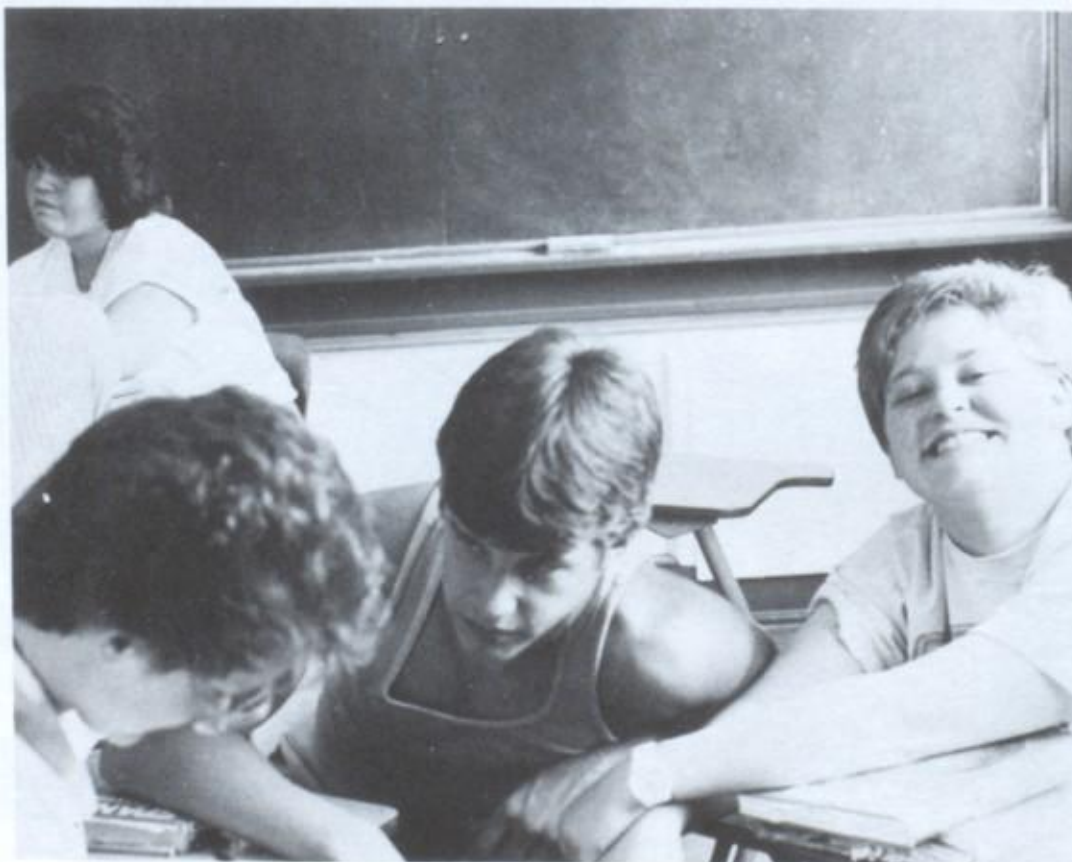
Mary Maxson

**SPANISH-** language of Spain and countries now or formerly under Spanish rule.

Spanish, the only foreign language offered at WLHS, was taught by Mrs. Maxson. The purpose of the four year program was mainly to enable students to speak, read, and write Spanish. Students also encountered many cultural discoveries which gave an insight into hispanic countries. Students must learn to speak Spanish in the classroom, therefore the course was an active one. They discussed real events in their lives, performed dialogues and skits, and accomplished many other tasks which required verbal interaction.

Mrs. Maxon believed that it was rewarding to teach a skill orientated class. She said, "The students start with little or no Spanish language skill, so that whatever they acquire, in most cases, is a direct result of classroom experience."

In March, the advanced students traveled to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, for a tribute to Spanish culture.



ABOVE: Mrs. Maxson tries to eat her turkey sandwich without someone watching her.

ABOVE: The Freshman Spanish class tries to ignore to camera, but there is always one class clown. [Mickey Freyermuth, Stephie Kuhl, Michelle Albrecht.]

ABOVE: After beating Karen Howard and Millie Bieri in a stare down, Brian Akers tries for the championship with Sheila Kordick.



# Designing a Phrase



Karel Cline

**ART** -the use of skill and imagination in the production of things of beauty.

The art department of WLHS was led by Karel Cline. Classes instructed were fundamentals of art, life drawing and painting, art multimedia, independent study and Graphic Arts I and II. Mrs. Cline also taught Speech 10 and advised the school Forensics team.

Many different subjects were studied. Students learned to paint, draw, engrave, cast pewter, sculpture, macrame, and make ceramics among many other things. Students also studied different styles of art, artistic periods, and the lives of artists. Out of class assignments included quarterly reports and sketchbooks.

Graphic Arts I and II students did such jobs as sell advertisements; plan, draw and paste layouts; write and edit copy; photograph, develop, and print pictures; and sell the 1986 Cometeer. Students also learned to write in many different calligraph styles.

"This has been one of my busiest years," said Mrs. Cline. "I was teaching a new subject [Speech 10] this year and our Forensic Club almost doubled in size! Busy, yes, but it was a good year too!"

**LEFT:** Jennifer Shaw thinks the mess she made is funny, wait until it's time to clean up!



**ABOVE:** Tony Alt, second year art student, discussed some of his drawings displayed on Fine Arts Night with his mother, Mrs. Donna Alt.



**ABOVE:** Mrs. Cline gives Heather Grable her daily assignment in Graphic Arts.



# Plan of the Alphabet



Howard  
Harmon



Tom  
Strumpel

**RIGHT:** Mr. Strumpel, school librarian, takes time out of his busy schedule to count the number of days since his fortieth birthday where he had cake for lunch.

**BELOW RIGHT:** Mr. Harmon, Driver's Education instructor, Guidance Counselor, and grandfather, joined the sing-a-long on the first Grandparents and Senior Citizen's Day.

Many teachers this year at WLHS were seen working in various specialized areas with students.

Mr. Strumpel, who has been the school librarian for six years, is one of these teachers. Many books are purchased to support and enhance the subject matter that is taught in the classrooms.

In the words of Mr. Strumpel, "The library is the one room in our school that has the most variety to offer any given student. Interesting information about their school assignments as well as information about their outside interests can be found."

Mr. Harmon, as the school's guidance counselor, helped the students choose career possibilities, select courses, and search for colleges. He assisted students with the Iowa Test of Educational Development (ITED). Mr. Harmon also served as the Driver's Education instructor.

When asked what the most important thing for students to remember was, he replied, "The life you save may be your own, don't drink and drive."







Carolyn  
Pearson



Teri  
Mora

**TOP:** Mr. Harmon and Dan Downey pause for a moment of silence before continuing upon their journey.

**MIDDLE:** While Mrs. Pearson works with senior Mike Weise, they both feel the same: T.G.I.F.

**BOTTOM:** Mrs. Mora and Julian Fernandez discuss the barriers between camera-shyness and camera-smiles.

Mrs. Pearson taught students in adaptive math, English and in independent living skills.

"If you can't go over something, go around. If you can't go around, go through. If you can't go through - get out the shovels, because we start tunneling." This was Mrs. Pearson's motto for the year.

Mrs. Mora worked with students who were interested in English as a second language. In her classes she covered grammar, reading, and writing with the use of drills and book reports.





# Outline of the Office



James  
Fitzpatrick



Celia  
Bjork



Vista  
Smid

**RIGHT:** Mr. Fitzpatrick looks a bit dazed as the school year comes to a welcomed end.

## OFFICE-a place for doing business.

Principal James Fitzpatrick's new motto for the year was responsibility. With many responsibilities of his own, Mr. Fitzpatrick spent endless hours of work in order to benefit the student body and faculty at WLHS. His support was greatly appreciated.

Also in the office were secretaries Vista Smid and Celia Bjork. They kept busy by filling out admit slips, writing out lunch tickets, taking care of school fines, copying papers, typing, and helping out in any way they could. Mrs. Bjork also was responsible for reading the morning announcements, which were very beneficial to the students.

With the help of these three people the school ran very smoothly and effectively. Their work was deeply appreciated by everyone at WLHS.

**MIDDLE:** Mrs. Smid is trying to decide if fishing excuses Don Eggers from missing school.

**RIGHT:** Mrs. Bjork smiles after receiving her twenty-third phone call to see if school has been cancelled.







Sweeping floors, dusting, cleaning, and opening jammed lockers were some of the jobs you could find the school janitors doing every day. They consisted of Terry Bickford, Mel Grim, and Jeff Rock. They were all very helpful and they were greatly appreciated.

Joyce Gauger, the head cook at WLHS, was in charge of preparing meals for the students. This year a salad bar was added and the students could choose between this and the regular meal. This proved to be a well-liked addition.

The school nurse, Mary Schneider, kept busy during the year checking blood pressure, hearing, and eyes of the students. She also informed students of issues that applied to their health.

**LEFT:** Mr. Kuhl shows Mel Grim and Terry Bickford the size of the fish he caught last weekend.



Terry  
Bickford



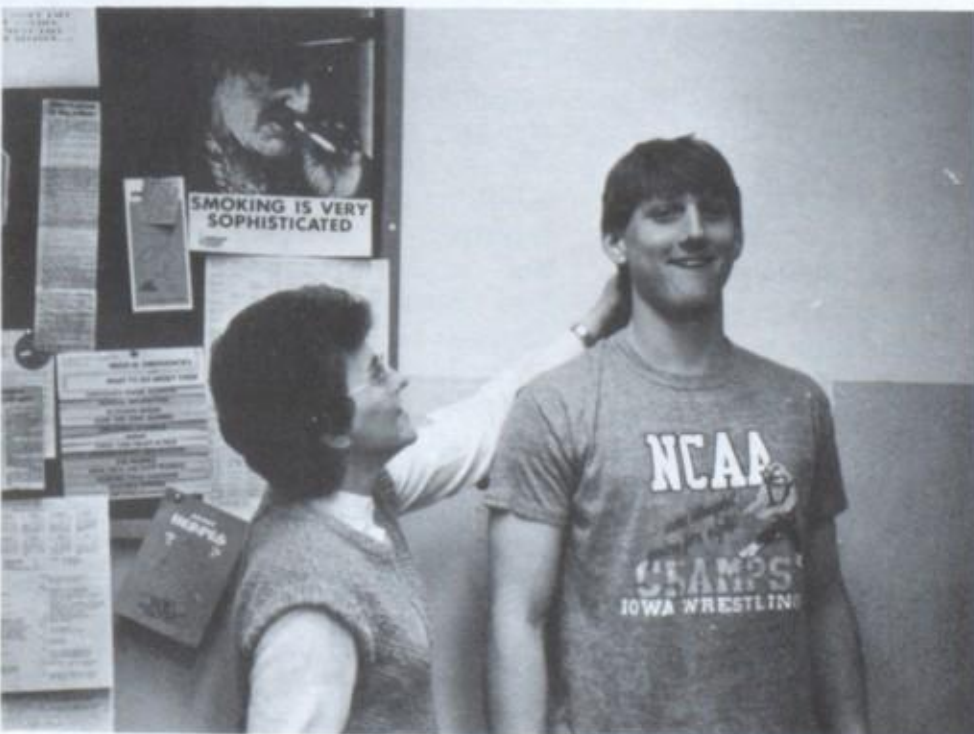
Mel  
Grim



Joyce  
Gauger

**LEFT:** Joyce Gauger serves the school lunch to students at the high school.

**LEFT:** "Yes, Mrs. Schneider, I eat my Wheaties every morning." [Greg Martin]



A change was made in the custodial staff this year. Warren Forbes, a custodian at the high school for many years, moved to West Elementary in the fall and then retired in January. Terry Bickford, WLHS night custodian, took Warren's place, and Jeff Rock, West Elementary custodian, became our night custodian. Warren Forbes was greatly missed by students and staff at WLHS, but all wish him a happy retirement.



# The Websters of the School



**TOP: FRONT ROW:** Superintendent Delmar Jeneary, Sheila Ruka, Rick Weiss, **BACK ROW:** President John Hester, Vernon Keith and Jack McIntosh.

**ABOVE:** Secretaries Linda Meyers and Joy Burr.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** After 19 years of service to the school district, Superintendent Delmar Jeneary retires.



## **SCHOOL BOARD-institution for teaching or giving instruction with a long narrow strip of timber.**

The 1985-86 school year can best be described as a year of decisions for the West Liberty School Board, as they made many changes throughout the school system that have and will affect the school district in years to come.

The board, consisting of President John Hester, Sheila Ruka, Vern Keith, Rick Weiss, and Jack McIntosh started their year off by filling an empty seat left by Ron Pike and former President Vernon Keith. Mr. Hester became the board president, as Mr. Weiss and Mr. Keith became board members.

This new board took stock of the voters' sentiments as the prospect of an Enrichment Tax came into view. The tax would have increased property taxes 32 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation and add 6 percent to the Iowa Income Tax for each district taxpayer. The money (about \$135,000) would have been used on bus and van repair as well as to buy supplies and equipment that have been eliminated by budget cuts. The people's vote was strong: 144, yes; 853, no. Therefore, no tax was initiated.

Next, the board recognized Regina and Tipton as being members of the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference, despite opposing concerns from parents and coaches.

As state funds decreased, the West Liberty School Board was faced with a \$159,337 general fund deficit. With the deficit in mind two people came before board with a proposal of saving the system \$121,700 per year. Pat Corriell and Diane Beranek suggested closing the Nichols elementary school building and holding classes for the 147 students in an addition to the West Elementary building. After many heated debates and careful examination by citizens and board members, the board decided against the plan, 4-1.

On June 30, 1986, Superintendent Delmar Jeneary officially retired after 19 years of service. As the school board's last major decision, they narrowed down superintendent candidates from 51 to 1. They decided to then offer a one-year contract to Lynn C. "Chris" Richardson for the position. Mr. Richardson, 37, had been employed in the Malvern School District and has five years of experience as a superintendent.

## Congratulations



**ABOVE:** School Board representative Vernon Keith presents Mr. Delmar Jeneary with a plaque of recognition for his 19 years of service as Superintendent.



# Sports

**\spōrt\ n: game or recreation especially of athletic nature.**

The athletes of West Liberty High School definitely proved to be symbols of distinction throughout the school year. A large variety of excellence could be found in any field.

The year began in the summer with softball and baseball. Both of these teams had respectful seasons and many of the players were chosen for All-EIHC honors.

Volleyball and football began the school year in the fall. Although neither of these teams had outstanding win/loss records, both had excellent fighting attitudes that

proved them to be high class athletes.

Five on five became the new phrase in girls basketball. The team worked long and hard to develop new skills in the game and considering the difficulty of the switch, the Belles had a fine season.

Team effort and hard work became the key for the boys basketball team. Although the team got off to a slow start, by the end of the season they were able to play with the best of them.

The wrestling squad had one of their best seasons in quite some time. They were able to advance four

wrestlers to district competition and two went on to wrestle in the state tournament.

The boys and girls golf teams had excellent seasons. The girls were able to win conference and both teams did a fine job in tournament play.

The girls track team was successful in placing second in the conference meet while the boys track team sent five athletes to the state meet.

The importance of sports was very evident throughout the year at WLHS. The values that a sport can teach an athlete are definitely ones worth learning.



# Catching the Phrase



FRONT ROW: Traci Morrison, Janette Ginther, Stacy Criswell, Brenda Severson, Bonnie Riggan and Sue Feldman. MIDDLE ROW: Angie Hester, Jenny Riggan, Kristy Wedel, Tami Chown, Robyn Hubbard, Vanessa Fix, and Brenda Beaver. BACK ROW: Chris Martin, Kelly Morrison, Robyn Nebergall, Coach Norm Mitts, Mindy Severson, Tracie Drayfahl and Anne Ekwall.

## VARSITY SCOREBOX

| WLHS |             | OPP |
|------|-------------|-----|
| 1    | Regina      | 6   |
| 22   | L & M       | 3   |
| 7    | Durant      | 6   |
| 5    | Mid Prairie | 1   |
| 6    | Tipton      | 4   |
| 1    | Wilton      | 5   |
| 6    | West Branch | 5   |
| 7    | Solon       | 16  |
| 10   | Mt. Vernon  | 0   |
| 4    | Muscatine   | 6   |
| 12   | Mt. Vernon  | 1   |
| 1    | Solon       | 6   |
| 6    | Clear Creek | 5   |
| 6    | Durant      | 11  |
| 7    | Tipton      | 6   |
| 16   | Lone Tree   | 1   |
| 8    | Bennett     | 7   |
| 1    | Mid Prairie | 9   |
| 2    | Wilton      | 12  |
| 6    | Lone Tree   | 4   |
| 0    | West Branch | 11  |
| 6    | Solon       | 5   |
| 7    | Mt. Vernon  | 2   |
| 1    | Clear Creek | 2   |

**SOFTBALL** -variant of the game of baseball, using a softer ball.

The 1985 softball season was a very good one for the Varsity Belles. They ended the season with 15 wins and 11 losses and placed 4th in the EIHC with a record of 7-7.

Though the team was young, they were dedicated and they continued to improve during the season. They advanced to the finals in the Belle Invitational and won over a fine Bennett team.

Coach Norm Mitts summed up the year, "We had a very fine, dedicated group of young people and their success proved it!"

All-EIHC First Team players were Robyn Nebergall and Robyn Hubbard. Vanessa Fix was chosen to the Second Team. Robyn Nebergall and Robyn Hubbard were also chosen for All-State Honorable Mention.

The J-V Belles finished their season with a record of 13-5.

Note: Due to photography problems there are no softball candid.





# Hitting the Books

## VARSITY

FRONT ROW: George Zamora, Statistician Angie Petersen, Ball Boy Brad Koenig, Statistician Carri Schnittjer, Mike Koenig. MIDDLE ROW: Jeff Koenig, Jeff Severson, Jim Viner, Trey Wedel, Zach Weaver, Jim Flater. BACK ROW: Coach Tom Carter, Jeff Brennan, Jeff Howe, Mitch Wachs, Bob Pelzer, John Oostendorp.



## JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

FRONT ROW: Scott Dewar, Mike Koenig, Mark Warson, Joe Fuhrmeister. BACK ROW: Coach Tom Johnson, Zach Weaver, Jeff Howe, John Oostendorp, Jon Brennan.

### VARSITY SCOREBOX

| WLHS                | OPP |
|---------------------|-----|
| 10 Regina           | 0   |
| 8 Tipton            | 3   |
| 1 Durant            | 11  |
| 17 Mid-Prairie      | 3   |
| 3 Wilton            | 9   |
| 9 West Branch       | 3   |
| 14 Mt. Vernon       | 6   |
| 8 Solon             | 11  |
| 12 Clear Creek      | 2   |
| 5 Durant            | 6   |
| 6 Mid-Prairie       | 7   |
| 4 Wilton            | 11  |
| 8 West Branch       | 7   |
| 8 Tipton            | 11  |
| 11 Solon            | 6   |
| 7 Columbus Jct.     | 9   |
| 7 Mt. Vernon        | 8   |
| 8 L & M             | 7   |
| 0 Regina (District) | 8   |

### JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOX

| WLHS            | OPP |
|-----------------|-----|
| 7 Regina        | 1   |
| 10 Tipton       | 0   |
| 3 Durant        | 6   |
| 3 Wilton        | 9   |
| 16 West Branch  | 11  |
| 5 Mt. Vernon    | 7   |
| 6 Durant        | 1   |
| 6 Wilton        | 4   |
| 4 West Branch   | 3   |
| 4 Camanche      | 5   |
| 1 Tipton        | 6   |
| 6 West Branch   | 8   |
| 9 Tipton        | 6   |
| 6 Columbus Jct. | 10  |
| 6 Mt. Vernon    | 8   |
| 12 L & M        | 11  |

**BASEBALL** -ballgame played by two teams of nine players in which a player, after batting, must make a complete circuit of four bases to score a run.

The 1985 Varsity Comets baseball team finished the year with a record of 6-7 in the EIHC and a 9-10 record overall.

All-EIHC First Team players were Jeff Severson, shortstop; Mitch Wachs, third base; and Jeff Brennan, outfielder. Jeff Koenig, catcher; and Bob Pelzer, outfielder were named to the all-EIHC Second Team.

The J-V Comets rounded out the year with an overall record of 8-8.

Note: Due to photography problems there are no baseball candids.



# Setting a Sentence

**RIGHT:** Managers Kelly Morrison and Barb Beik were an important part of the volleyball.

**VOLLEYBALL** -a team game played with ball and net.

The 1985 volleyball season was not a season of victory for the West Liberty Varsity Belles, as their record stood at 4-11-2 with their final match against Wilton in Sectionals. Coached by Mr. Gene Nelson, they definitely had their share of hard matches and close games that were decided within the last few minutes.

The West Liberty Volleyball team finished their third season with 12 girls lettering, as the Belles handed out the team honors. The Fresh-Soph squad, coached by Mr. Ken Ingalls, voted Chris Martin the Most Improved Player and Kristi Wedel as the Most Valuable Player. Jenny Clancy was named Most Improved Player for the JV as Lyn Stagg was named their Most Valuable Player. On the Varsity level, Emily Cline was tagged the Most Improved Player and Brenda Beaver was the Most Valuable Player.

## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

**FRONT ROW:** Jenny Clancy, Julie Terhune, Angie Templeman, Coach Gene Nelson, Sue Feldman, Brenda Beaver, Emily Cline; **SECOND ROW:** Mary Ann Kessler, Shelly Hester, Jenny Riggan, Emily Geertz; **THIRD ROW:** Jill Koellner, Amy Chown; **BACK ROW:** Angie Hester, Lyn Stagg.

## VARSITY SCOREBOX

| WLHS |                     | OPP |
|------|---------------------|-----|
| 0    | Olin                | 3   |
| 1    | Stanwood            | 3   |
| 3    | Clear Creek         | 0   |
| 0    | Solon               | 3   |
| 2    | Mid Prairie         | 3   |
| 0    | Durant              | 3   |
| 2    | West Branch         | 3   |
| 3    | Clear Creek         | 0   |
| 2    | Mid Prairie         | 3   |
| 2    | Wilton              | 3   |
| 3    | Durant              | 1   |
| 5    | E.I.H.C. Tournament | 6   |
| 1    | West Branch         | 3   |
| 0    | Wilton              | 3   |



## JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

**FRONT ROW:** Katy Nortman; Tracie Drayfahl, Kristi Wedel, Manager Kelly Morrison, Miriam Wolfmueller, Manager Barb Beik; **BACK ROW:** Anne Ekwall, Coach Ken Ingalls, Kim Fankhauser, Chris Martin, Paula Schnittjer, Suzanne Bailey.





**LEFT:** Wait a minute, the games not finished! [Julie Terhune, Jenny Riggan, Brenda Beaver]

Finishing the season with a definite air of optimism, Mr. Nelson awarded the oil can, outstanding server, setter, spiker, and digger (passer) awards to deserving players. The "oil can" award went to Jenny Clancy for being a non-varsity starter with the most team spirit. Completing 95 percent of her serves, Kristi Wedel was the winner of the "Golden Glove". Brenda Beaver was named outstanding setter for setting 93 percent for the season, and Sue Feldman received the "Golden Spade" award for successfully digging 35 of 42 passes. Julie Terhune was the Season's "Golden Spiker" for putting down 158 of 198 spikes. Even with the graduation of many leading seniors and the resignation of Fresh-Soph coach Mr. Ken Ingalls, Mr. Nelson remained hopeful about future seasons.

**BELOW:** Lyn Stagg gets ready for the big fight as Shelly Hester and Emily Cline get ready to back her up.



**ABOVE:** The JV Volleyball team tries to get fired up during a time out.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOX

| WLHS          | OPP |
|---------------|-----|
| 2 Olin        | 1   |
| 2 Lincoln     | 1   |
| 2 Clear Creek | 0   |
| 1 Solon       | 2   |
| 2 Mid Prairie | 1   |
| 0 Durant      | 2   |
| 2 West Branch | 1   |
| 2 Clear Creek | 0   |
| 2 Mid Prairie | 0   |
| 0 Wilton      | 2   |
| 1 Durant      | 2   |
| 3 West Branch | 0   |



# Punting a Paragraph

**FOOTBALL** -a game played by two teams of 11, each trying to carry or pass the ball over the opponents goalline.

With a record of 4-5, the Varsity Comets Football team finished in a tie for fifth place.

Though they were small physically, their toughness made up for it. The highlight of the year was defeating Clear Creek when we were the underdog.

Coach Tom Carter's opinion of the year was, "We weren't as talented as some West Liberty teams, but we played hard every game and improved from week to week. The season was enjoyable in spite of our record because the players worked hard and had a good attitude."

The outstanding players who were selected to the ALL-EIHC First Team were Jeff Rock, Barry Willier, Jeff Brennan and Jose Revelez.

The J-V Comets rounded out a superb year with an overall record of 6-1-1 and a first place conference finish.

The team, which consisted of only nine sophomores, was successful at beating the undefeated Mid-Prairie Hawks.

"I really enjoyed working with the sophomore class. They were very coachable and had a positive attitude," Coach Steve Kuhl stated.

TOP: Brian Akers returns to the bench to repair his beak [Stephanie Kuhl, Joe Fuhrmeister, Brian Akers, Angie Glaspie]



## VARSITY SCOREBOX

| wlhs |                 | opp |
|------|-----------------|-----|
| 22   | Regina          | 18  |
| 0    | West Brach      | 25  |
| 8    | Solon           | 42  |
| 8    | Mt. Vernon      | 34  |
| 30   | Durant          | 8   |
| 12   | Wilton          | 6   |
| 6    | Mid-Prairie     | 10  |
| 12   | Clear Creek     | 6   |
| 6    | Clarence-Lowden | 12  |

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

**FRONT ROW:** Managers Stephanie Kordick, Stephanie Kuhl, Emille McDonald, and Angie Glaspie.  
**SECOND ROW:** Coach Carter, David Kobes, Scott Irwin, Mike Koenig, Ramon Partida, Dan Rocha, B.J. Henderson, Don Eggers, Trey Wedel, Jose Contreras and Coach Austin.  
**THIRD ROW:** Kevin Young, Wes Levis, Kevin McNeal, Mark

Warson, Joe Revelez, Randy Hudachek, Jim Schneider, Greg Martin, Jeff Koenig, Jeff Brennan and Zach Weaver. **BACK ROW:** Jeff Rock, Andy Feldman, Bruce Heckman, Lance Johnson, Chad Grouwinkel, Barry Willier, Steve Glaspie, Jeff Howe, Matt Meyers and Mike Morrison.





TOP: The cheerleaders try to teach the varsity football players a dance routine but their feet seem to be glued to the floor. [Bonnie Riggan, Jeff Koenig, Shelly Buysse, Trey Wedel, Stacey Rohner, Jeff Brennan, Ann Morrison, Don Eggers and Darcy Ruka]



MIDDLE: "No guys, the camera's this way!"

BELOW: Jack Gerstbrein waits patiently for the wounded to arrive.



#### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: Chris Irwin, Andy Stagg, Pat Gingerich, Bill Lovetinsky, Matt Ruess, Kory Kaalberg, Wiston Cadena, Lon TanChinh, Dane Lovell, Brad Weinard. SECOND ROW: Mel Meixner, Matt Daufeldt, Brian Akers, Blaine Danner, Danny Messner, Angel Contreras, Doug Eggers, Steve McIntosh, Mike Buysse. THIRD ROW: Todd Koellner,

Kevin Minor, Tony Alt, Joe Fuhrmeister, John Oostendorp, Scott Dewar, Jimmy Shryock, Tim Rock, John Kelly. FOURTH ROW: Coach Dennis Riley, Joe Zamora, Joel McKillip, John Brennan, Joe Burnett, Tom Bowie, Cory Wieneke, John Woody, Brian Crook, Coach Steve Kuhl.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOX

| WLHS |             | OPP |
|------|-------------|-----|
| 6    | Regina      | 20  |
| 26   | West Branch | 6   |
| 0    | Solon       | 0   |
| 14   | Mt. Vernon  | 0   |
| 24   | Durant      | 0   |
| 22   | Wilton      | 0   |
| 12   | Mid-Prairie | 8   |
| 20   | Clear Creek | 6   |



# A New Dialogue: 5-on-5

**TOP:** Warming up for a firey game with Tipton Tigerettes are Jackie Buysse, Shelly Buysse, Tammy Daufeldt, Julie Terhune, Mindy Severson, Jenny Riggan, Tami Chown, and Brenda Beaver.

**BASKETBALL** -a game where the ball has to be thrown through the basket.

The 1985-1986 Belles finished this year with a 8-6 record in the EIHC. They placed third in the conference and had an overall record of 9-11.

This year the girls were forced to play five on five. It took a lot of extra hard work.

Coach Mitts commented that, "We were the 1st West Liberty girls team to play five on five basketball. The team accepted the challenge and handled it well."

On the Varsity squad Jackie Buysse was elected most-improved. Shelly Buysse was the most-spirited. Brenda Beaver and Julie Terhune were selected as Co-Captains, and Brenda Beaver was given the most valuable player award.

Members of the team that were elected to the All-Conference team included Brenda Beaver, first Team, and Julie Terhune was chosen for second team honors. Brenda Beaver also received All-Quad Cities Area Team.

The Junior Varsity Belles had a very successful season. They finished with a record of 11-5.

**MIDDLE:** Doing Jane Fonda's aerobic workout for basketball players are Mindy Severson, Julie Terhune, Tami Chown, and Brenda Beaver.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

**FRONT ROW:** Janette Ginther, Anne Ekwall, Kristi Wedel, Chris Martin, Ann Morrison. **SECOND ROW:** Tammy Daufeldt, Stacy Criswell, Jenny Riggan, Shelly Buysse, Sue Feldman, Brenda Beaver. **THIRD ROW:** Traci Morrison, Tami Chown, Brenda Severson, Lyn Stagg, Jackie Buysse, Manager Kellie Staley. **BACK ROW:** Coach Norm Mitts, Mindy Severson, Julie Terhune, Coach Dennis Riley.



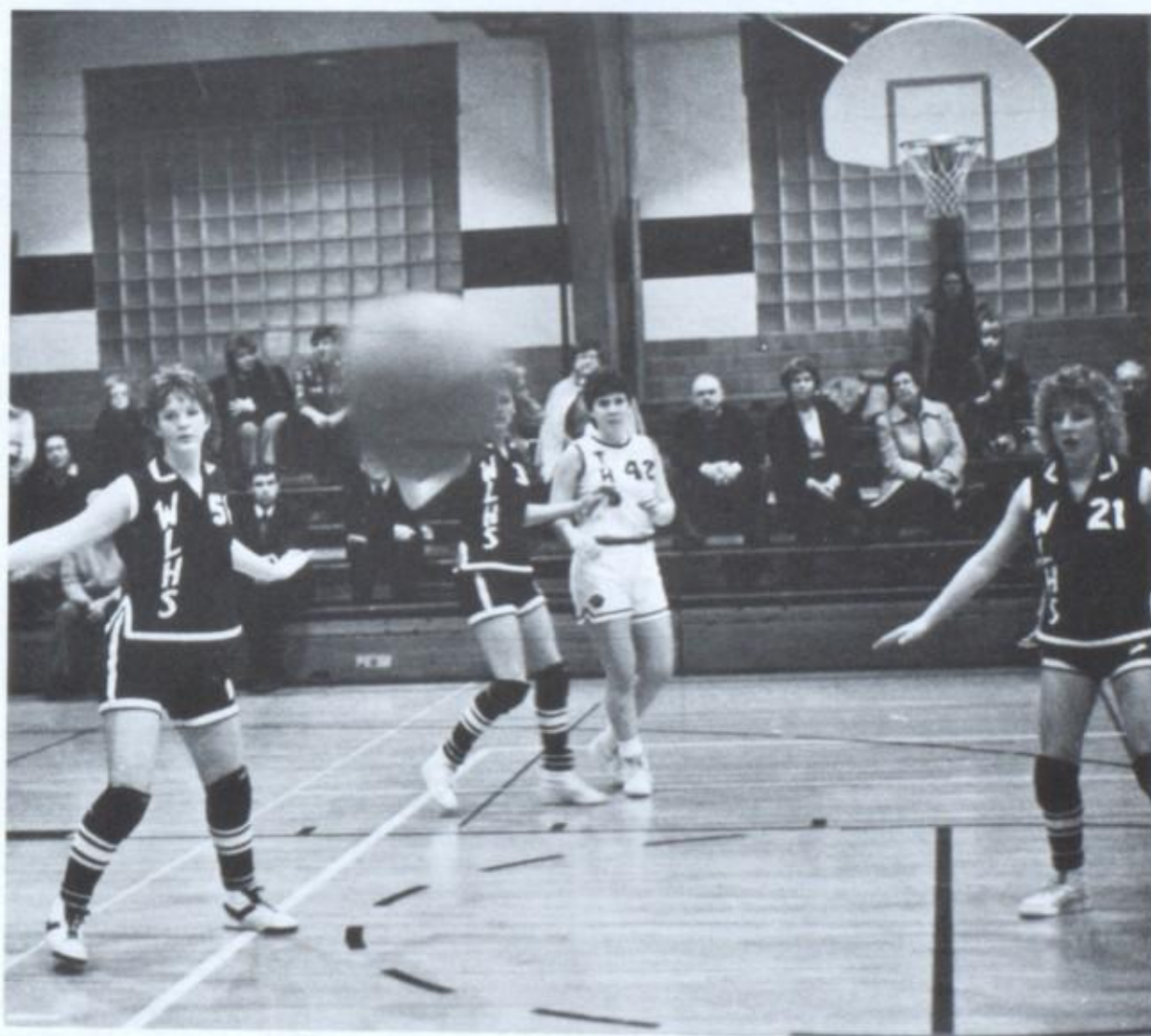


BELOW: "Patty-cake, patty-cake, baker's man! Bake me a cake as fast as you can!" [Tammy Daufeldt, Brenda Severson, Jackie Buysse, Tami Chown, Jenny Riggan, Mindy Severson, Julie Terhune, Lyn Stagg].



| JUNIOR VARSITY |             |     |
|----------------|-------------|-----|
| WLHS           |             | OPP |
| 44             | Clear Creek | 2   |
| 26             | Durant      | 39  |
| 29             | Solon       | 31  |
| 52             | Mt. Vernon  | 25  |
| 34             | West Branch | 25  |
| 45             | Mid-Prairie | 40  |
| 46             | Wilton      | 25  |
| 44             | Clear Creek | 5   |
| 27             | Durant      | 25  |
| 33             | Solon       | 39  |
| 34             | Mt. Vernon  | 27  |
| 37             | West Branch | 8   |
| 25             | Mid-Prairie | 22  |
| 27             | Tipton      | 36  |
| 27             | Wilton      | 37  |
| 45             | I.C. Regina | 36  |

BELOW: "I can't believe she shot at the wrong basket!" [Coaches Dennis Riley and Norm Mitts.]



ABOVE: Mindy Severson, Julie Terhune, and Brenda Beaver are amazed as they realize that some unknown force is controlling their basketball.

| VARSITY SCOREBOX     |                 |     |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| WLHS                 |                 | OPP |
| 28                   | Pleasant Valley | 31  |
| 16                   | Burlington      | 8   |
| 51                   | Tipton          | 36  |
| 48                   | Regina          | 50  |
| 36                   | Clear Creek     | 17  |
| 44                   | Durant          | 41  |
| 26                   | Solon           | 48  |
| 21                   | Mt. Vernon      | 52  |
| 42                   | West Branch     | 40  |
| 25                   | Mid Prairie     | 28  |
| 38                   | Wilton          | 26  |
| 57                   | Clear Creek     | 26  |
| 52                   | Durant          | 21  |
| 37                   | Solon           | 42  |
| 35                   | Mt. Vernon      | 68  |
| 39                   | West Branch     | 34  |
| 50                   | Mid Prairie     | 55  |
| 36                   | Tipton          | 48  |
| 58                   | Wilton          | 45  |
| 38                   | Regina          | 55  |
| SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT |                 |     |
| 23                   | Burlington      | 39  |



# Slamming a Statement

The 1985-1986 Varsity Comet basketball season was one of re-building after graduating four first string players from the 1984-85 State Tournament team. Considering their size and over-all skill, the team made great accomplishments and battled to finish fourth in the conference.

At the annual awards banquet, Greg Martin was voted Mr. Defense while Steve Hinrichs was given the Most Improved Player award. Scott Jensen received the title of Most Valuable Player, and Andy Feldman and Scott Jensen were co-recipients of the Mr. Basketball award. Senior Scott Jensen was also awarded the honor of First Team All-Conference. The evening was highlighted when Dennis Wachs presented retiring coach Noel Austin with a plaque outlining his accomplishments in coaching during his 16 years of dedication to the West Liberty School System.

The J.V. basketball team had a record of three wins and 15 losses.

**RIGHT:** Using skills and speed gained from "On the Blue Line Sprints" is Mark Pruitt and Tom Bowie.



## JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOX

| WLHS |                   | OPP |
|------|-------------------|-----|
| 34   | Mediapolis        | 55  |
| 42   | Clear Creek       | 60  |
| 58   | Durant            | 74  |
| 58   | Solon             | 93  |
| 67   | Mt. Vernon        | 72  |
| 37   | West Branch       | 47  |
| 59   | Mid Prairie       | 80  |
| 56   | Wilton            | 48  |
| 55   | Clear Creek       | 56  |
| 57   | Durant            | 86  |
| 48   | Solon             | 67  |
| 58   | Mt. Vernon        | 62  |
| 33   | West Branch       | 60  |
| 48   | Mid Prairie       | 60  |
| 38   | Wilton            | 57  |
| 61   | Columbus Junction | 60  |
| 51   | L & M             | 59  |
| 52   | Tipton            | 81  |



**JUNIOR VARSITY**  
**FRONT ROW:** Ball Boys: Matt Guinn and Brad Guinn. **SECOND ROW:** Tony Alt, Angel Contreras, Kevin Minor, Mark Pruitt, Gerardo Rojas, Bryon Morrison, Steve McIn-

tosh, and Henry Meyers. **BACK ROW:** Manager: Heather Grable, John Woody, Joel McKillip, Mark Smith, Tom Bowie, Dean Moser, Joe Burnett, Todd Koellner, and Manager: Kim Butts.





LEFT: Keeping light on his feet is senior Scott Jensen.

BELOW: Mark Warson presses tough defense as Wes Levis stands by to help.



#### VARSITY

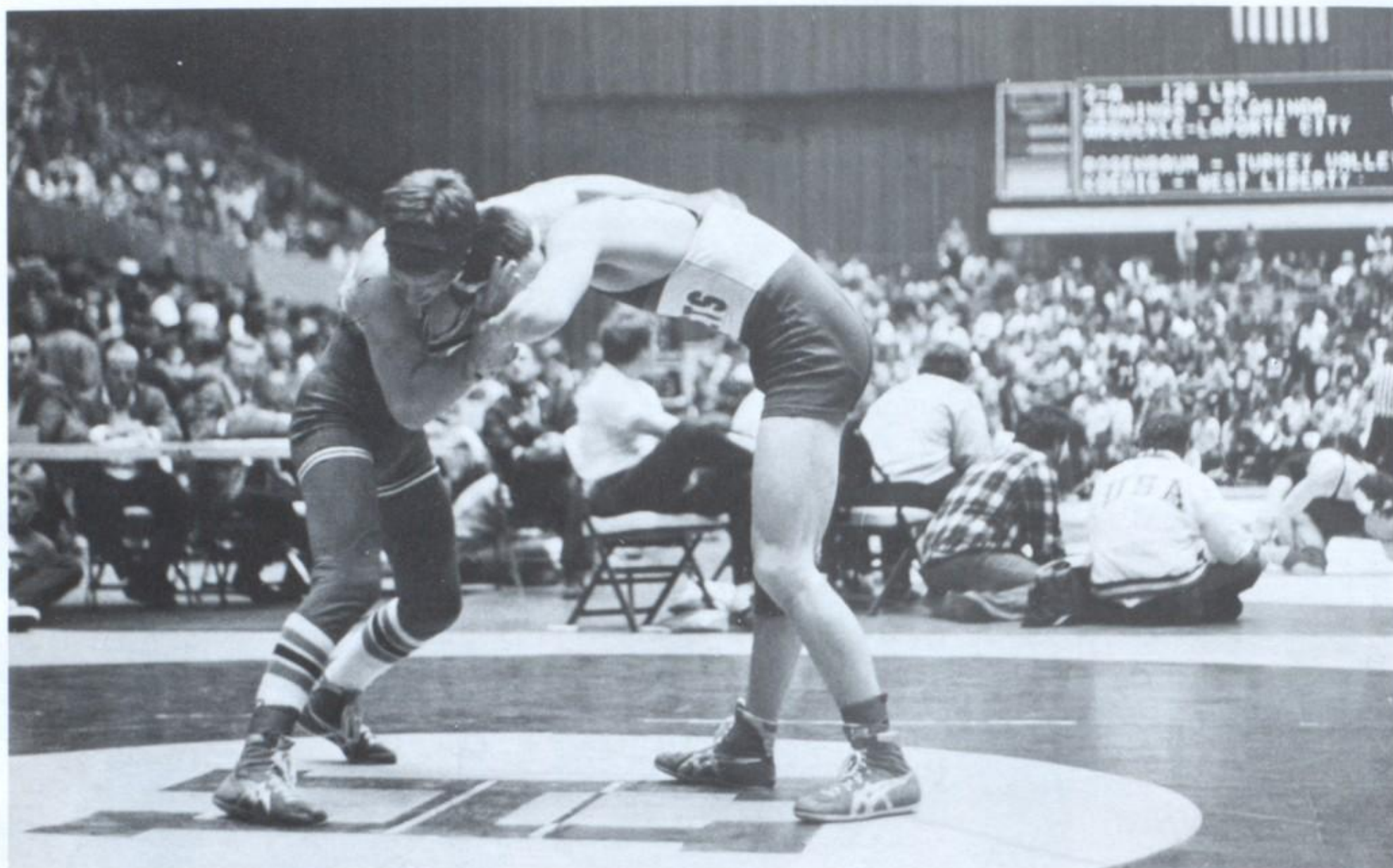
FRONT ROW: Wes Levis, Trey Butts, Andy Feldman, Jeff Howe, Wedel, Jose Contreras, Steve Hinrichs, Greg Martin, and Mark Warson. BACK ROW: Manager: Kim Moser, Dean Moser, Chad Grouwink, Scott Jensen, Lance Johnson, Duane Pelzer, and Manager: Heather Grable.

#### VARSITY SCOREBOX

| WLHS |             | OPP |
|------|-------------|-----|
| 35   | Mediapolis  | 44  |
| 25   | Durant      | 45  |
| 55   | Solon       | 58  |
| 53   | Clear Creek | 43  |
| 37   | Mt. Vernon  | 43  |
| 54   | West Branch | 43  |
| 40   | Mid Prairie | 71  |
| 64   | Wilton      | 68  |
| 61   | Clear Creek | 51  |
| 49   | Durant      | 55  |
| 54   | Solon       | 69  |
| 70   | Mt. Vernon  | 59  |
| 66   | West Branch | 68  |
| 56   | Mid Prairie | 82  |
| 78   | Wilton      | 65  |
| 64   | Columbus    | 43  |
| 52   | L & M       | 56  |
| 54   | Tipton      | 53  |
| 69   | Wilton      | 65  |



# Kuhl and the Gang



**TOP:** Jeff Koenig placed sixth at the state wrestling tournament this year.

**MIDDLE:** Zach Weaver tries to stick to his opponent.

**BOTTOM:** Mike Koenig qualified for the state tournament this year but was defeated in his first match.

| WL |               | OPP |
|----|---------------|-----|
| 33 | Williamsburg  | 23  |
| 21 | Washinton     | 42  |
| 48 | Columbus Jct. | 12  |
| 29 | Solon         | 30  |
| 25 | Mt. Vernon    | 40  |
| 41 | Durant        | 20  |
| 49 | West Branch   | 15  |
| 45 | Clear Creek   | 20  |
| 29 | Regina        | 31  |
| 40 | Tipton        | 24  |

**WRESTLING** - a sport in which contestants strive to trip or throw their opponent down or off balance.

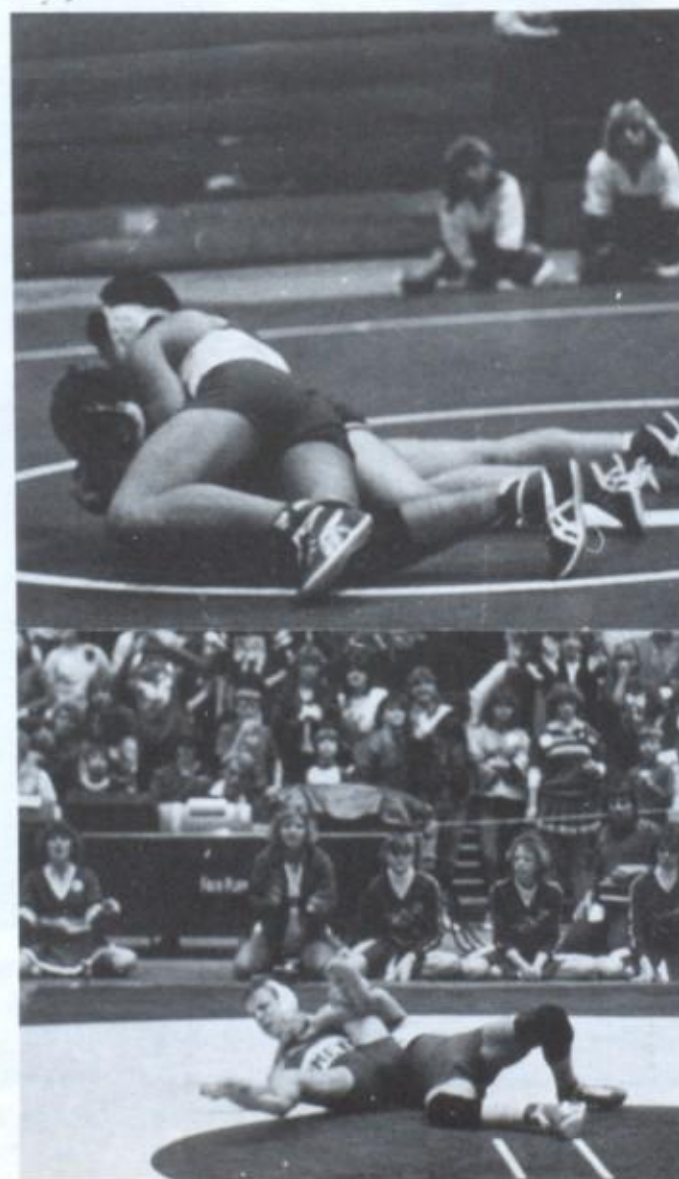
The 1985-86 wrestling season was one of the best in West Liberty's history.

The team had a strong desire to work hard and their 8-4 record showed just how hard they worked.

The Comets placed third in the EIHC Conference tournament. All conference champs were Mike Koenig at 126 and John Oostendorp at 167. Runner-up was Jeff Koenig at 145. Third place medalists were Ramon Partida at 112, George Osborne at 138 and Brian Akers at 132.

Two of the highlights of the season were bringing home the second place trophy from the Tipton Invitational and having two wrestlers advance to the state meet, Jeff and Mike Koenig. Jeff placed sixth in the 138 lb. class at state.

Mr. Kuhl stated "This year's team had only two seniors and didn't have a heavyweight, but they had 'the Eye of the Tiger' and a strong desire to excel."







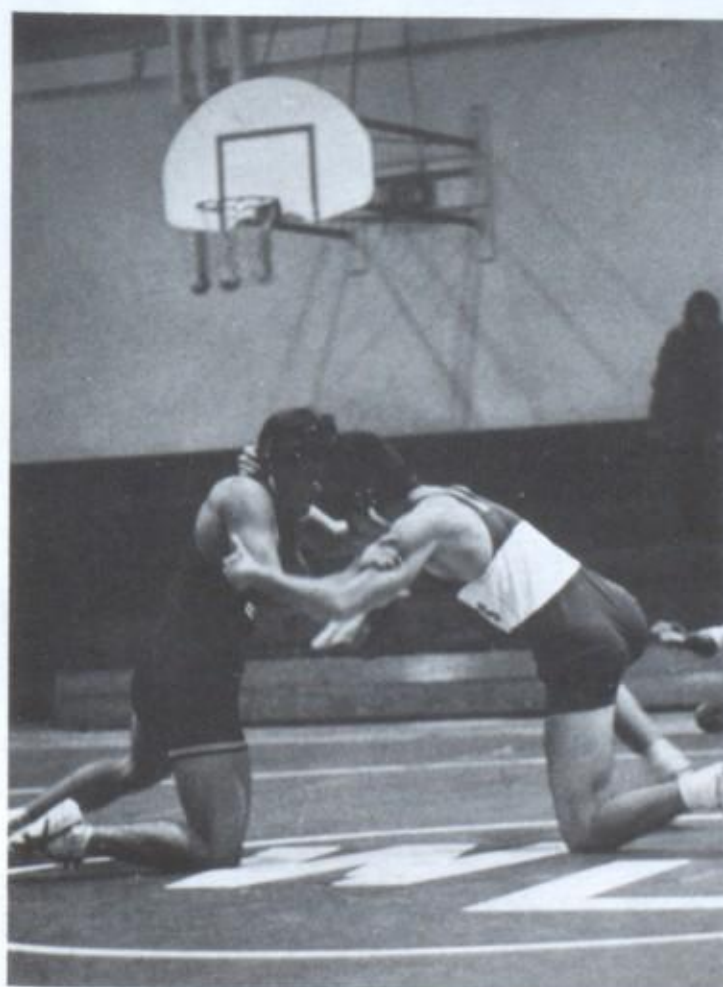
**LEFT:** Mr. Kuhl gives Jeff and Mike a pep talk before leaving for state.

**BELOW:** Will the real Kojack please step forward? [John Oostendorp, Zach Weaver, Mike Koenig, Scott Dewar, Jeff Koenig, Joe Fuhrmeister].



2nd Place at Tipton Inv.  
4th Place at Williamsburg Inv.  
4th Place at Highland Inv.  
3rd Place at EIHC Tournament  
3rd Place at Sectionals  
5th Place at Districts

**BELOW LEFT:** Scott Dewar grapples his opponent for a take down.



**FRONT ROW:** Lom TanChinh, Brad Weinard, Winston Cadena, Ramon Partida, Brian Marshall, Mike Koenig, Joe Fuhrmeister, Manager Emilie McDonald. **SECOND ROW:** George Osborne, Scott Dewar, Jeff Koenig, Zach Weaver, John Oostendorp, Joe Zamora. **THIRD ROW:** Billy Freeman, Jeff Gerstbrein, Scott Irwin, Brian Akers, Mike Buysse, Jon Brennan, Manager Jennifer Shaw, Kim McKillip. **FOURTH ROW:** Coach Steve Kuhl, Coach Gene Nelson, Matt Ruess, Tim Rock, David Kobes, Mel Meixner, Rob Hoffman, Chris Erwin, Manager Carri Schnittjer.



# Booking to Rebuild

**TRACK—AND—FIELD** —of or relating to athletic contests held on a running track or the adjacent field.

**RIGHT:** Katy Nortman is shocked when she realizes Mr. Wilhelm replaced the starter gun with a water pistol.

**FAR RIGHT:** Kristi Wedel and Jenny Maurer show definite looks of determination.

**MIDDLE:** "You guys think you're so great just because you're seniors. Big deal!" [Jeff Brennan, Trey Wedel, Brenda Beaver, Andy Feldman, Bent Botten, Julie Terhune, Emily Cline].



Gearing their entire season toward another victory at the EIHC Conference meet, the Belles endured many grueling workouts while tramping, throwing, and jumping in wind, rain, lightning, thunder, and even some snow. After losing many graduating seniors that specialized in sprinting and field events, Head Coach Mr. Dennis Riley knew they would have to concentrate on longer distances. Not Something most high school girls like to do when they go out for track.

But the Belles were willing. They worked hard and put in many long after school practices running stairs, lifting weights, and doing sprints; at times the team was even found running toward the golf course.

As the Belles were rebuilding, they went to many major meets, such as the Durant Wildkitten Relays, the English Valley Invitational, the Anamosa Relays, the Ruth Ahrens Invitational at Iowa Valley, and the Tigerette Relays. At times, their only reward was one point for an entire night's work. They didn't set any records, but they did win their two first triangulars at home.

At the end of the year inventory, there were no new records. No one went on to state competition. Even the Conference string of five wins in a row was cut. But there was something special between the Belles. They had worked hard and gained many personal bests. They had proved to themselves that they could put up a good strong fight.



**FRONT ROW:** Jannette, Ginther, Bonnie Riggan, Ann Morrison, Stephanie Kuhl, Christine Martin, Stacy Digmann, Emilie McDonald, and Katy Nortman. **MIDDLE ROW:** Jenny Riigan, Theresa Gauger, Angie Glaspie, Paula Schnittjer, Maria

Farmer, Stephanie Kordick, Brenda Beaver, Jeni Maurer, and Coach Lance Wilhelm. **BACK ROW:** Stacy Criswell, Jackie Buysse, Kristina Wedel, Emily Cline, Julie Terhune, Brenda Severson, Kelly Staley, Julie Van Dusen, and Coach Dennis Riley.



# Bookin' it on the Track



**LEFT:** Mike Buysse and Blaine Danner disagree on who is the #1 track star. [Matt Ruess, Bruce Heckman, Brian Akers.]

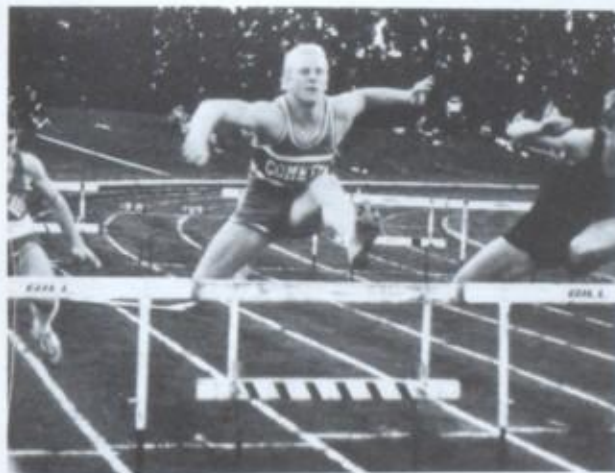
The boys track season was one of great achievement and success. Many school records were broken during the season. Rob Wise set new records in the open 100 and 200 meter dash and the 4 x 200 team of Rob Wise, Andy Feldman, Trey Wedel, and Jose Reveles were also successful in taking down the old record.

The Comets managed to take second place at both the Wildcat Relays and the Beaver Relays, and finished the conference meet in third place.

At the district meet, four events qualified for the state meet. Rob Wise in the 200 meter dash; Rob and Jose Revelez in the 100 meter dash; Andy Feldman in the open 400; and the 4 x 100 relay team of Rob Wise, Greg Martin, Trey Wedel, and Jose Revelez.

**FAR LEFT:** John Oostendorp flies through the air with the greatest of ease.

**NEAR RIGHT:** Rob Wise, junior, was the winner of the Class A boys 200 meter open. He captured the title with a time of 22.72. Rob also finished fourth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.44.



**ABOVE:** Trackster Bruce Heckman sprints hard for a strong finish.



**FRONT ROW:** Trey Wedel, Tony Alt, Brian Akers, Mike Koenig, Joe Fuhrmeister, Scott Dewar, Bent Botten. **MIDDLE ROW:** Coach Ron Maxson, Greg Martin, David Kobes, Rob Wise, Jose Revelez, Matt Ruess,

Mike Morrison, and John Woody. **BACK ROW:** Kevin Minor, Andy Feldman, Jeff Brennan, John Oostendorp, Dean Moser, Bruce Heckman, Mark Warson, and Coach Noel Austin.



# Teeing off Letter by Letter

**RIGHT:** As the seniors take time off from golfing, Emily Geertz looks out for Coach Guinn. [Shelly Buysse, Mary Kessler, Jill Koellner, Debbie Stagg, Angie Hester, Emily Geertz, and Carrie Rohner.]

The 1985-86 girls golf team did exceptionally well this year. They had some nice days and some cold, windy days.

The Conference meet was held at West Liberty and each of the six girls held a spot on either the first team All-Conference or the second team All-Conference. Jen Sterk took the honor of Runner-up Medalist on the first team, Ann Stagg won third place, Emily Geertz won fifth place, and Mindy Severson won sixth place on the first team All-Conference. Lyn Stagg and Darcy Ruka were placed first and second on the second team All-Conference. Each All-Conference team chooses six players with the lowest scores. The Belles placed first in the Conference.

The sectional tournament was held at West Liberty on May 19. The Belles placed first in this meet also. Only five girls could participate in this tournament. Jen Sterk, Mindy Severson, Lyn Stagg, Darcy Ruka, and Emily Geertz took the Belles on the Regionals which was also held at West Liberty. Jen Sterk, Lyn Stagg, Mindy Severson, Darcy Ruka, and Ann Stagg played in rain to finish in second place only twelve strokes behind first place Washington, which went on to the state tournament.

**RIGHT:** Pam Westra and Shelly Hester race Angie Templeman to see who can pick up the most balls and put them in the sack first.



**ABOVE:** Jen Sterk took the honor of Runner-up Medalist at the conference meet.



**FRONT ROW:** Emily Greetz, Carrie Rohner, Mary Kessler, Jill Koellner, Darcy Ruka, Lyn Stagg, Mindy Severson, Ann Stagg, Jennifer Sterk, Debbie Stagg, and Susette Jensen.  
**BACK ROW:** Angie Hester, Shelly

Buysse, Tami Knight, Jenny Meyers, Jody Hotz, Jennifer Walker, Kim Butts, Heather Grable, Stacey Rohner, Angie Templeman, Pam Westra, Shelly Hester, and Coach Greg Guinn.





**GOLF** -outdoor game played with a set of clubs and a ball, in which the ball is driven with the fewest possible strokes into a succession of holes.

The Comet golf team had a successful season this year, finishing with a record of 10-2-1. They placed third in the Conference meet which was held at the Mt. Vernon course. They received second place at the Sectional tournament in Washington to move on to the District tournament in Grinnell where they placed eighth.

At the Awards banquet which was held at the West Liberty Country Club, Jeff Howe received Most Valuable Golfer, Doug Phelps Most Improved, and Scott Jensen the Sportsmanship award.

**TOP:** Scott Hillyer thinks he can get his glasses clean with a dirty towel while Chad Grouwinkel looks away with disgust.

**LEFT:** Instead of going for the hole, Jeff Howe tries to putt through Doug Phelps legs.



**ABOVE:** Chad Grouwinkel races Jon Brennan to see who can run fastest while carrying their golf clubs.



**FRONT ROW:** Jason Smith, Doug Eggers. **SECOND ROW:** Jason Batty, Jon Brennan, Chad Grouwinkel, Jeff Howe, Dan Messner, Pat Ginerich. **BACK ROW:** Coach Ken

Ingalls, Andy Stagg, Doug Phelps, Scott Hillyer, Bryon Morrison, Brian Crook, Mike Parizek, and Doug Boland.



# WHAT'S WHAT'S WHAT'S

What is "WHAT'S WHAT"—the mini mag? Just this once, we're not going to give an exact definition, but instead we are going to show you what "WHAT'S WHAT" is.

"WHAT'S WHAT" is everything that affects the people of WLHS. Television shows, clothes, inflation, and world-wide events all mark themselves as signs of the times.

In this mini-magazine, we, the editors, tried to pick out some things that happened or showed the way people acted. It's our way of helping you remember who was where, what happened when, who said what, and just exactly "WHAT'S WHAT."

## FAVORITES

**FAVORITES**—a person or thing that is favored above others

Constituting as favorites in WLHS were many places to eat, movies, songs, groups, and television shows. Here are a few of the preferred:

## OUT OF TOWN DINNER DATES

Godfather's Pizza  
McDonald's  
Brown Bottle  
Senor Pablos  
Yen Ching's  
La Casa's  
Carlos O'Kelly's

## MOVIES

"Rocky IV"  
"Back to the Future"  
"Breakfast Club"  
"Pee Wee Herman"  
"Mask"  
"Sixteen Candles"  
"Nightmare on Elm Street"  
"St. Elmo's Fire"  
"Pretty in Pink"

## SONGS

"Mony Mony" - Billy Idol  
"In the Air" - Phil Collins  
"Your Love" - Outfield  
"That's What Friends are For" -  
Dionne and Friends  
"We Built This City on Rock and  
Roll" - Starship  
"Addicted to Love" - Robert Palmer  
"Why Can't This be Love" - Van  
Halen

## GROUPS

Heart  
Tina Turner  
Bryan Adams  
Don Henley  
Ozzy Osbourne  
Boston  
Bangles  
The Cars

## TELEVISION SHOWS

The Bill Cosby Show  
Cheers  
Moonlighting  
Scarecrow and Mrs. King  
Miami Vice  
Family Ties  
Hill Street Blues  
Saturday Night Live

## SOAP OPERAS

Ryan's Hope  
General Hospital  
The Young and the Restless  
One Life to Live  
Knots Landing  
Dallas  
Dynasty  
The Guiding Light  
As the World Turns  
All My Children

## CONCERTS

Heart and Honeymoon Sweet  
Ratt and Bon Jovi  
Aerosmith and Ted Nugent  
Nightranger and Starship  
KISS  
Tina Turner  
Bryan Adams  
Van Halen  
The Iowa Jam

## EXPRESSIONS

"No way!"  
"You're kidding!"  
"Who was he/she with?!"  
"Awesome!"  
"Hey mate, let's pahrtty!"  
"That's a bummer!"  
"How ya doin'?"  
"Gag me!"  
"Cool!" ("Cuu-el!")  
"Have a good one!"  
"Decent!"  
"Oh my gosh!"

## FASHIONS

Girls:

Old fashioned jewelry  
Oversized shirts  
Stirrup pants  
Low-heeled flats  
Shaker sweaters/vests  
Floral prints on jeans

Guys:

Boat Shoes  
Tank Tops  
Levi's blue jeans  
Wild Hawaiian shorts  
No socks  
Gold chains



# WHAT'S WHAT WHAT'S

## MONEY — WISE

### BILFOLDS AND CHECKBOOKS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS-EMPTY

Inflation affected the billfolds and checkbooks of many high school students. We thought a good definition of this might be shown in the prices of frequently purchased items:

gas - \$.96 per gallon  
 movie - \$3.50  
 pop - \$.55 per can  
 pizza - \$8.50 (for a small)  
 jeans - \$30.00  
 candy bar - \$.40  
 hamburger - \$.55  
 prom dress - \$120.00  
 tux rental - \$55.00  
 haircut - \$8.00  
 cassette (record)- \$10.00  
 hot lunch - \$.95

## THUMBS

### THUMB - the short first digit of the human hand.

The thumbs of WLHS did their best to show approval and disapproval this year. Thumbs going up are their definitions of good things-events or ideas they liked. Thumbs pointing down were bummers-events or ideas they didn't like.

Hands down, these were their definitions of the good, bad, and the ugly.

## THUMBS UP

The new plan for an open lunch hour where students could leave the Old Gym and everyone ate at the same time.

The 2.3 Plan for juniors and seniors with a 2.3 grade point or better. Students could go to the Old Gym, New Gym, or to the Computer Room.

The Computer Room that was available to students before school, noon hours, after school, and during study halls.

The whirlpool in the new addition.

The Weight Room with its new leg machine.

G.I. Joe's appearances in school plays and musicals.

Air Force Band assembly in May.

## THUMBS DOWN

Early morning or late night practices for extra-curricular activities.

Tornado drills when your class is on third floor.

Fire drills when it's snowing outside.

Having to sell things in school: swing choir candy, band wreaths, chorus candy, FHA Tome Watt products, FFA fruits, yearbooks, Applied Economics travel packs,...

A day (or two) spent in "the slammer" for having accumulated at least ten In School Suspension points.

Getting points toward a day of In School Suspension.

Spending a half an hour before or after school for being late to a class.

## EVENTS

### EVENTS - noteworthy happenings; occurrences.

Throughout the year there were many national, state, and local events that made world-wide news. These are some that we will always remember:

A desperate farmer from Hills shot and killed the president of the Hills Bank, another farmer, and, then, took his own life.

It was reported that the national deficit reached an all time high of two trillion dollars.

The farm crisis continued as many farms were forced to close because of low grain and livestock prices.

In April, the space shuttle exploded in space killing seven astronauts and the first teacher in space.

In the spring, the Donahue show was held at the Five Seasons Center in Cedar Rapids to discuss the farm crisis.

In late spring the U.S. attacked Lybia in a dispute over terrorism.

In May a U.S.S.R. nuclear power plant exploded contaminating their supply of water and food.

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## AUGUST



With the start of school, students were often found spending their lunch break on the front lawn.

## SEPTEMBER



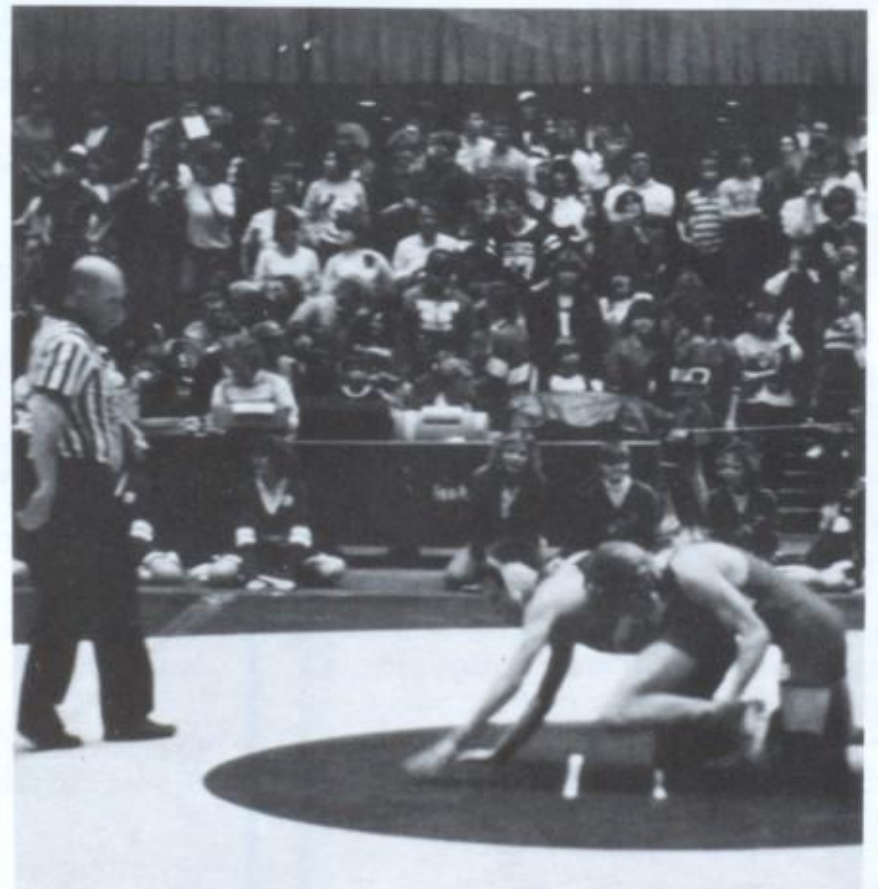
Cheerleader Bonnie Riggan fires up the crowd during the traditional Homecoming bonfire.

## JANUARY



Administrators, teachers, parents, and concerned citizens all became involved in the school board's controversy about the system's outstanding deficit.

## FEBRUARY



The Comets sent two wrestlers to state competition this year: Jeff and Mike Koenig.



## OCTOBER



Members of the 1984-85 year-book class accepted the highest award in the state in Class B for their yearbook "Stepping Out".

## NOVEMBER



Starting the second quarter, juniors and seniors were allowed the privilege of the 2.3 Plan.

## DECEMBER



The first annual Senior Citizen's Day was held the day before winter break.

## MARCH



Sadie Hawkins, sponsored by the Student Council, followed the theme of the 1950's era.

## APRIL



Marcia Morrison, shown here at Pre-Contest participated in vocal and instrumental small groups. Overall, there were 39 solos and 43 ensembles from the WLHS music department.

## MAY



Graduation was held Sunday, May 25, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. Ceremonies were held in the high school gymnasium due to bad weather. The senior class consisted of 35 boys and 31 girls.





**TOP:** The Swinging Seniors perform for the school at the first Senior Citizens Day.

**MIDDLE:** Members of community continue to show support for the Comets.

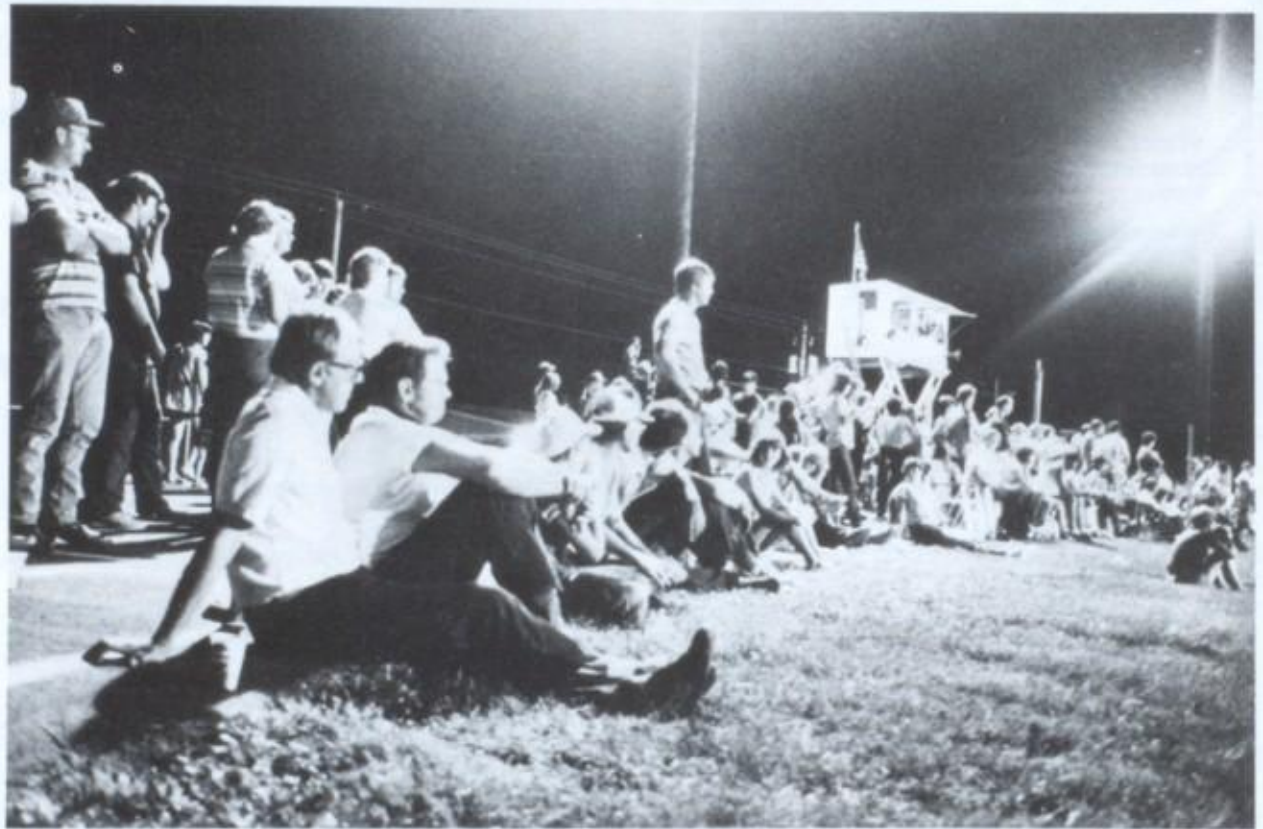
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**COMMUNITY** -the public or people in general residing together and having common interests.

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The community again played a big role at WLHS. Businesses and parents gave support to the students and contributed a lot of spirit. Their attendance at athletic events, plays, vocal and instrumental music concerts, and speech competition was greatly appreciated. Most importantly, the community was involved and was always ready to lend a helping hand.

Many students at WLHS were fortunate enough to be employed by businesses in our school district. Some of these students held part time jobs during the school year, and full time during the summer. Others were involved in the Work-Study program. We would like to thank the area businesses for all the opportunities they provided as they were much appreciated.



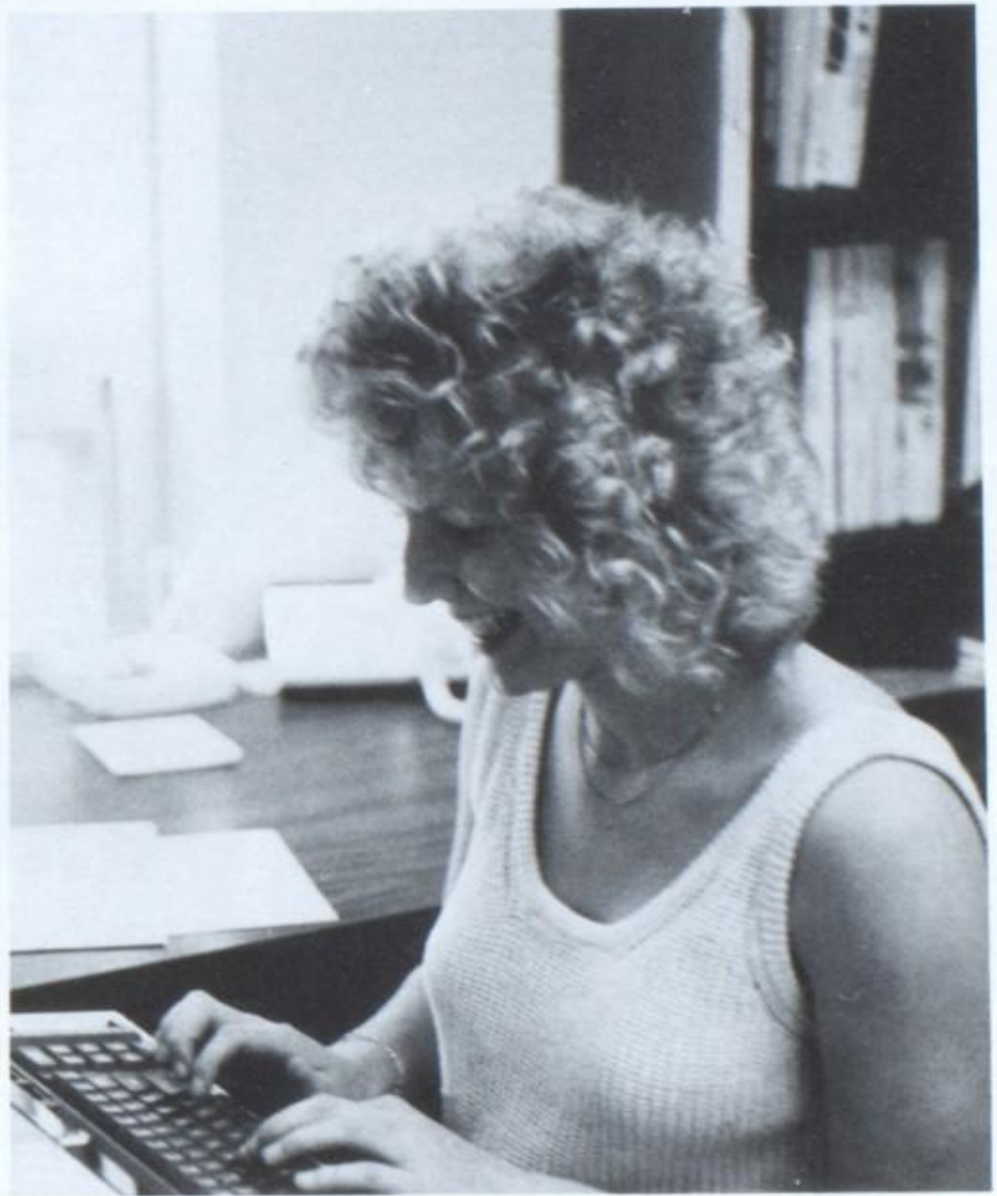
**RIGHT:** Brian Roszell is shown working hard at Rohner's for after-noon work-study.







LEFT: Concerned citizens attend a controversial school board meeting about the closing of the Nichols school.



ABOVE: Brenda Beaver, while working at Louis Rich, tries to break into the school files through computers to change her grades.



LEFT: The Industrial Arts class worked this spring to repair the crown on the statue near City Hall. [Cory Wieneke, Gerardo Rojas, Jody Rock, and Joe Blick]



**RIGHT:** The art of persuasion is shown here by Jeff Brinson.

**BELOW:** "Have more milk 'cause milk's got more!" [Don Eggers and Mike Waldren]



**ABOVE:** At gunpoint Millie Gregg finally gives Jill Koellner the copy for the yearbook.

**ABOVE:** Red Eggers speaks to the crowd at the homecoming pep rally.





**LEFT:** The community, as usual, supports not only the athletic programs, but also the arts. Young and old alike join together again to show their appreciation for the Parade of Flags during AFS Fun Night.



**ABOVE:** Lynette Lausen is one of the friendly check out girls at Jim's Super Valu.



**LEFT:** Jennifer Shaw smiles patiently as her customer changes his mind for the third time.



# Under classmen

\un-der-'klas-men\ n: students enrolled in high school other than seniors.

The underclassmen of West Liberty High School make up three fourths of the student body; in number. They are juniors, sophomores, and freshmen all thrown together to make the majority of the school.

First there's the new-born freshmen, newly born into the school. They arrive on Orientation Day with wide eyes to see what their first year of school will prevail. Making the best of their innocent year can sometimes be tough for a person. Often, they are the victims of embarrassment through the trickery of upperclassmen. Tripping down stairs, dropping books, and falling over feet are all common to the average ninth grader.

For the first time, they are open to new options all around them as they have the opportunity to become involved in extracurricular activities that will help them mold their future years. Deciding what groups, sports, and organizations they will join also decides how their free time will be allotted.

The next chapter of the book brings out the mighty sophomores. As a sophomore, the student is no longer subject to the tom-foolery of a freshman. In fact, they are often the cause of the trips, drops, and falls. While no longer the babies of the school, their fun begins by sporting a new driver's license and a class ring.

Counting down the pages of their high school endurance are the juniors. They've gained a lot of wisdom in their three years at WLHS, wisdom to help them make their decisions. In WLHS, being a junior means a new status. The 2.3 Plan and Prom become usable privileges for them. But, even though their year of graduation isn't quite yet upon them, they have to define some of their future options. Taking SAT's, PAT's, and ACT's are part of that. But rushing the college scene or the work world isn't for everyone. Many students just kick back and enjoy the privileges of being an underclassman.



# Freshmen



## FRESHMAN-a first year high school student.

On the first day of school, the Class of 1989 voted Todd Koellner President, Casey Hudson Vice President, and Henry Meyers, Secretary. Kristi Wedel and Todd Koellner are the Student Council representatives. The class advisors are Mrs. Greenhoe, Mrs. Henik, and Mrs. Hubbard.

The freshman class has a total of 77 students; 45 boys and 32 girls. These 77 must have 38 credits before graduation. They are required to take either World History or World Culture their first year, English four years, one semester of health, physical education four years, and two years of science and math.

**LEFT:** Freshmen class officers are Vice President Casey Hudson, President Todd Koellner, and Secretary Henry Meyers.



Michelle Albrecht  
Becki Alvarado  
Jason Batty  
Tom Bowie  
Joe Burnett  
Angie Buser



Mike Buysse  
Wiston Cadena  
Dan Cardenas  
Brian Crook  
John Crow  
Blaine Danner



Cristina DeLa Rosa  
Tracie Drayfahl  
Doug Eggers  
Anne Ekwall  
Chris Erwin  
Hugo Fernandez



Paula Flurry  
Barb Frausto  
Bill Freeman  
Mickey Freyermuth  
Lori Garner  
Jeff Gerstbrein



Pat Gingerich  
Angie Glaspie  
Sean Grady  
Pat Guthrie  
Lisa Hammer  
Robert Heick



Jane Holcomb  
Casey Hudson  
Sheri Irwin  
Kory Kaalberg  
Scott Kaalberg  
John Kamm



John Kelly  
Abby Kisling  
Todd Koellner  
Stephanie Kuhl  
Tony Lausen  
Michelle Lenz



Dane Lovell  
Bill Lovetinsky  
Christine Martin  
Steve McIntosh  
Joel McKillip  
Mel Meixner



Henry Meyers  
Tammi Millage  
Kevin Minor  
Emmy Montalvo  
Ann Morrison  
Lynn Neipert



Missy Reddick  
Norma Revelez  
Elena Rocha  
Maria Rocha  
Jerrold Rock  
Tim Rock



Matt Ruess  
Paula Schnittjer  
Steve Schultz  
Jimmy Shryock  
Jason Smith  
Andy Stagg



Lom TanChinh  
Hope Townsend  
Julie VanDusen  
Javier Vargas  
Kristina Wedel  
Brad Weinard



Lance Wieskamp  
Miriam Wolfmueller  
David Zulaica







# Freshmen

**LEFT:** For the second day in a row Scott Moser has come to school with his eyes glued shut.

**BELOW:** At finger-point, Kevin Minor loses to Henry Meyers at the draw.

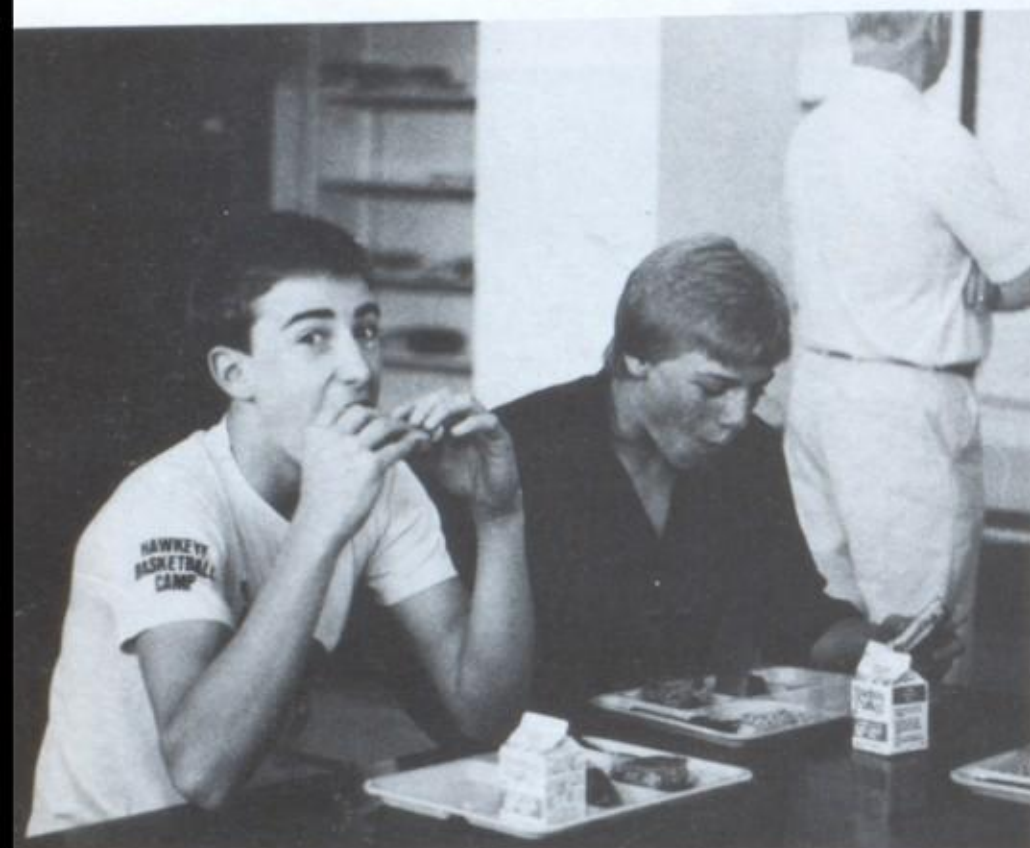


**ABOVE:** After finishing their gun rack Steve McIntosh, Jason Smith, Mike Buysse, and Dane Lovell plan their attack on the school.



RIGHT: "Kitchy kitchy coo", Mike Buysse holds Gary and Sheila Ruka's foster child, Eon. He won the hearts of many students at WLHS.

BELOW: "It's comedy hour here in the lunchroom," although Mr. Harmon doesn't look too amused. [Joe Burnett, Matt Ruess, Mr. Harmon]



ABOVE LEFT: Casey Hudson shows his reaction toward the school lunch.



ABOVE RIGHT: "Playing the baritone is a tough job, but someone has to do it." [Mickey Freyermuth]





**LEFT:** These girls are auditioning to be the back up singers for the rock band "The Bangles." [Ann Morrison, Angie Glaspie, Paula Schnittjer, Stephanie Kuhl, Julie VanDusen]



**ABOVE:** Blaine Danner demonstrates how frogs catch flies.



**LEFT:** David Zulaica, Lynn Neipert, Elena Rocha, and Sheri Irwin decided during lunch hour to do their version of The Chorus Line but David refused because he claimed he didn't look good in shorts.



# Sophomores

**SOPHOMORE** -a second year high school student.

The vote of 85 students, 36 boys and 49 girls, elected Darcy Ruka as their class president, Theresa Gauger as their vice president, and Joe Fuhrmeister as their secretary. Previously, they had voted for student council representatives. They were Sue Feldman and John Oostendorp, with Emilie McDonald as a student council assistant.

The class, advised by Mr. Ottaway, Mrs. Clark, and Mr. Prill, is required to have 38 credits in order to graduate. Their required classes are one semester of English 10, one semester of Speech, two years of science, two years of math, four years of English, three years of social studies, and four years of physical education.

**RIGHT:** Sophomore class officers are President Darcy Ruka, Secretary Joe Fuhrmeister, and Vice President Theresa Gauger.



Brian Akers  
Tony Alt  
Joanna Alvarado  
Suzanne Bailey  
Greg Battoglia  
Barb Beik



Millie Bieri  
Joe Blick  
Keith Blunt  
Jon Brennan  
Everett Burtnett  
Toni Cardenas



Jeff Chown  
Angel Contreras  
Kim Crees  
Stacy Criswell  
Beth Danner  
Matt Daufeldt



Scott Dewar  
Dan Downey  
Kim Fankhauser  
Sue Feldman  
Sue Frauenholtz  
Nina Frausto



Joe Fuhrmeister  
Alex Garcia  
Elfido Garcia  
Theresa Gauger  
Jannette Ginther  
Angie Henderson







Tina Hoerrmann  
Darin Hollenbeck  
Amy Hormel  
Jody Hotz  
Karen Howard  
Susette Jensen



Sheila Kordick  
Stacie Levis  
Brian Marshall  
Laura McCrabb  
Emilie McDonald  
Craig Meacham



Katrina Merritts  
Dan Messner  
Jenny Meyers  
Christine Morris  
Bryon Morrison  
Kelly Morrison



Tonja Morrison  
Mike Napoli  
Tammy Niles  
Katy Nortman  
John Oostendorp  
Mike Parizek



Kelly Pasdach  
Dawn Perschall  
Lisa Phillips  
Chris Powers  
Mark Pruitt  
Keith Reddick



LEFT: Chomping down a balanced meal are sophomores Angel Contre-ras, Dean Moser, Jenny Meyers, and Mark Pruitt.



Bonnie Riggan  
Isabel Rocha  
Jody Rock  
Stacey Rohner  
Gerardo Rojas  
Tim Roth



Darcy Ruka  
Brenda Severson  
Kim Sherwood  
Patty Shryock  
Mark Smith  
Christina Sparks



Kelly Staley  
Charlene Stark  
Mindy Swart  
Jennifer Walker  
Zach Weaver  
Nicky Welsch

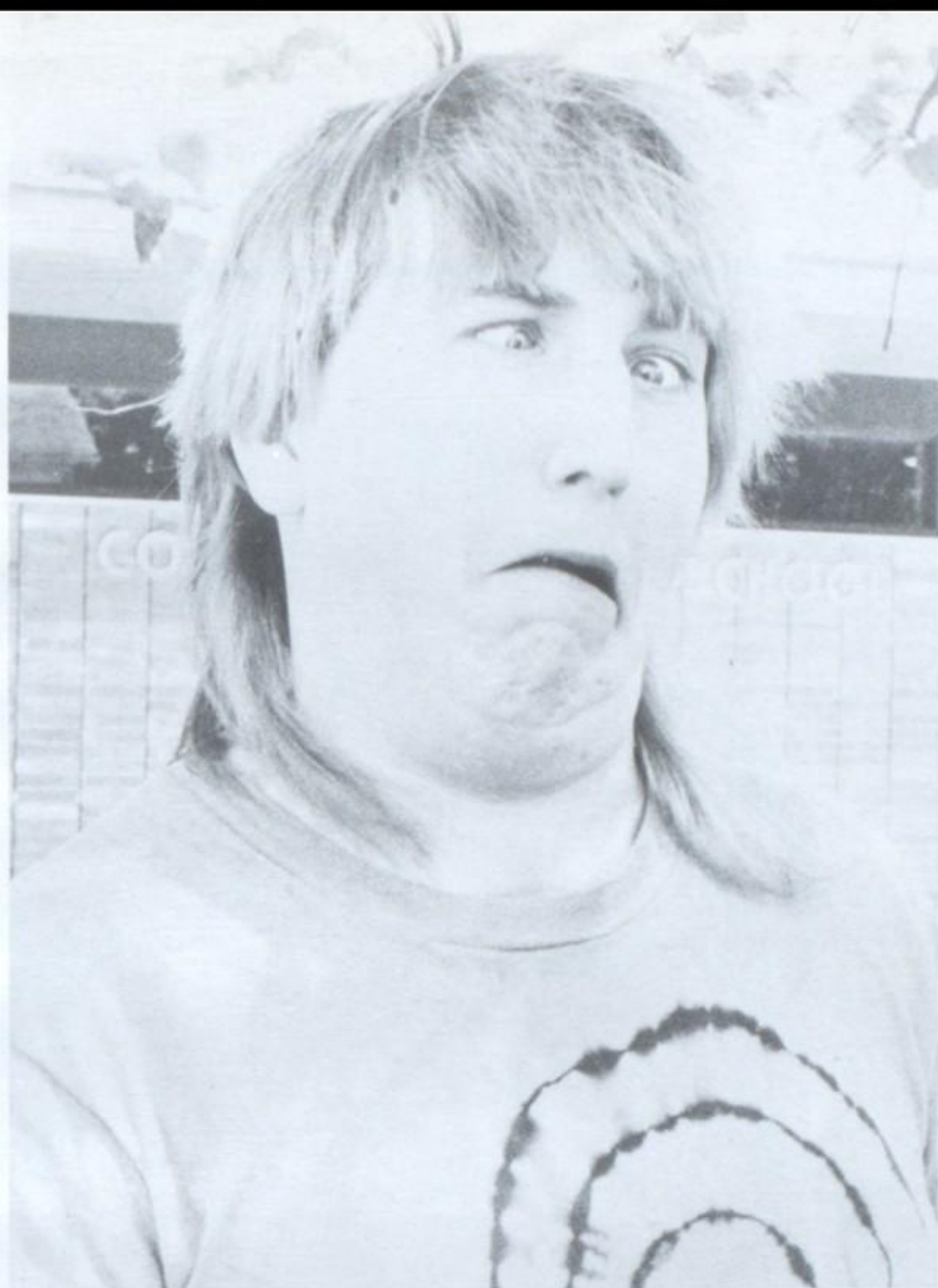


Dan Whitehall  
Corey Wieneke  
Tami Williams  
Brad Woody  
John Woody  
Joe Zamora



ABOVE: Tami Williams watches as Jenny Meyers tries to glue back together the donut she broke.





LEFT: "Who, me? Yeah, I used to work in a zoo. Why?" Craig Meacham.

BELOW: Beth Danner and Mindy Swart compete in contest for the person who can fit the balloon in their mouth.



ABOVE: Sue Frauenholtz looks upset as she realizes she brought the wrong script. [Greg Battoglia, Darcy Ruka]



# Sophomores

BELOW: Dan Whitehall poses for Mr. Universe and realized he was the only candidate running.



ABOVE: Susette Jensen, sophomore, works on homework while acting as a student secretary for Mr. Harmon.

RIGHT: Stapling her hand to the sophomore class float is Jody Hotz. John Woody, Joe Blick, and Theresa Gauger are more fascinated by the back of the float where someone stapled their entire arm to the hayrack.





# Juniors

**JUNIOR** -a third year high school student.

With a personality all their own, the junior class completed their third year of high school. They were governed by President Dan Rocha, Vice President Lyn Stagg, and Secretary Greg Martin. Their representatives on the Student Council were Greg Martin, Jackie Buysse, and Dan Rocha. With a total 83 members, the class was divided in favor of the girls: 46 girls to 37 boys.

Needing 38 credits to graduate, the Class of 1987 had to take four years of English, three years of social studies, two years of math, two years of science, and physical education. Their class sponsors were Mr. Freeman, Mrs. MacMillan, and Mr. Carter.

**LEFT:** Junior class officers are Secretary Greg Martin, Vice President Lyn Stagg, and President Danny Rocha.



Lavi Baccam  
Dave Bailey  
Karen Blunt  
Sarah Blunt  
Doug Boland  
Amber Browning



Brian Bruggeman  
Kim Butts  
Jackie Buysse  
Deng CaThi  
Amy Chown  
Tami Chown



Sandy Christofferson  
Tina Crow  
Tammy Daufeldt  
Maria DeLaRosa  
Missy Dickess  
Stacy Digmann



Maria Farmer  
Joe Forbes  
Cruz Frausto  
Steve Glaspie  
Heather Grable  
Janie Grout



Chad Grouwink  
Donna Guthrie  
Kelly Hahn  
Bruce Heckman  
B.J. Henderson  
Debbie Henderson



Shelly Hester  
 Scott Hillyer  
 Steve Hinrichs  
 Nancy Holcomb  
 Jeff Howe  
 Randy Hudachek



Pat Huggins  
 Scott Irwin  
 Laura Jensen  
 Lance Johnson  
 David Kobes  
 Mike Koenig



Stephanie Kordick  
 Mari Ledezma  
 Marta Ledezma  
 Kelly Levis  
 Vickie Marshall  
 Greg Martin



Jenifer Maurer  
 Jeff Menzer  
 Mike Morrison  
 John Neipert  
 George Osborne  
 Ramon Partida



Duane Pelzer  
 Cindy Phelps  
 Doug Phelps  
 Jose Revelez  
 Jenny Riggan  
 Danny Rocha



Maria Rocha  
 Monica Roth  
 Shane Sanders  
 Jim Schneider  
 Pam Schroeder  
 Mindy Severson



Vernon Smith  
 Ann Stagg  
 Lyn Stagg  
 Jennifer Sterk  
 Angie Templeman  
 Ramona Tice



Rick VanDusen  
 Wendy VanDusen  
 Mark Warson  
 Denise Weinard  
 Pam Westra  
 Lorie Wise



Rob Wise  
 Kevin Young







LEFT: All "dressed up" and nowhere to go. [Steve Hinrichs, Scott Hillyer]



ABOVE: Heather Grable finally realizes that someone was watching her paint her fingernails in class.



ABOVE: Jose dreams of becoming the next Hulk Hogan. [Jose Revelez]



RIGHT: One picture is worth a thousand words. [Jenny Riggan]

BELOW: "Wake me up when the bell rings." [Tami Chown]



RIGHT: Mark Warson is stunned after he finds out he left his make-up on from the play, which was two days ago.





# Juniors



LEFT: Jackie Buysse demonstrates the correct firing position when using her Miami Vice, semi-automatic, battery operated, refillable clip, water gun!



ABOVE: Duane Pelzer doesn't know that hot tubs are supposed to have water in them. But that's okay...he's only a junior.



LEFT: Another picture is worth a thousand words. [Shelly Hester]



# Senior

\sēn-yer\ n: a member of  
the graduating class of a  
high school.

The average senior is composed of many things. They are full of knowledge about how to study for tests, how to communicate understandably, and how to get out of class. They walk through the halls remembering students that have walked with them before and laugh with incoming freshmen as they make the same mistakes they did at that age.

A senior has many memories that will stay in their minds forever. Some may be their first day of high school, getting lost in the halls, freshman initiations, tripping down the stairs and watching books fly out ahead, their first sock-hop, ITED's, Homecoming floats, semester exams, letter jackets, yearbooks, class rings, their driver's license, their first date, term papers, taking

ACT's, and major dances.

The senior year alone is full of excitement: ordering graduation announcements, experiencing Homecoming as participants, making the last float, taking and exchanging senior pictures, the senior Prom, deciding on what they want to do in the future and making plans for that future, and of course, Graduation Day.

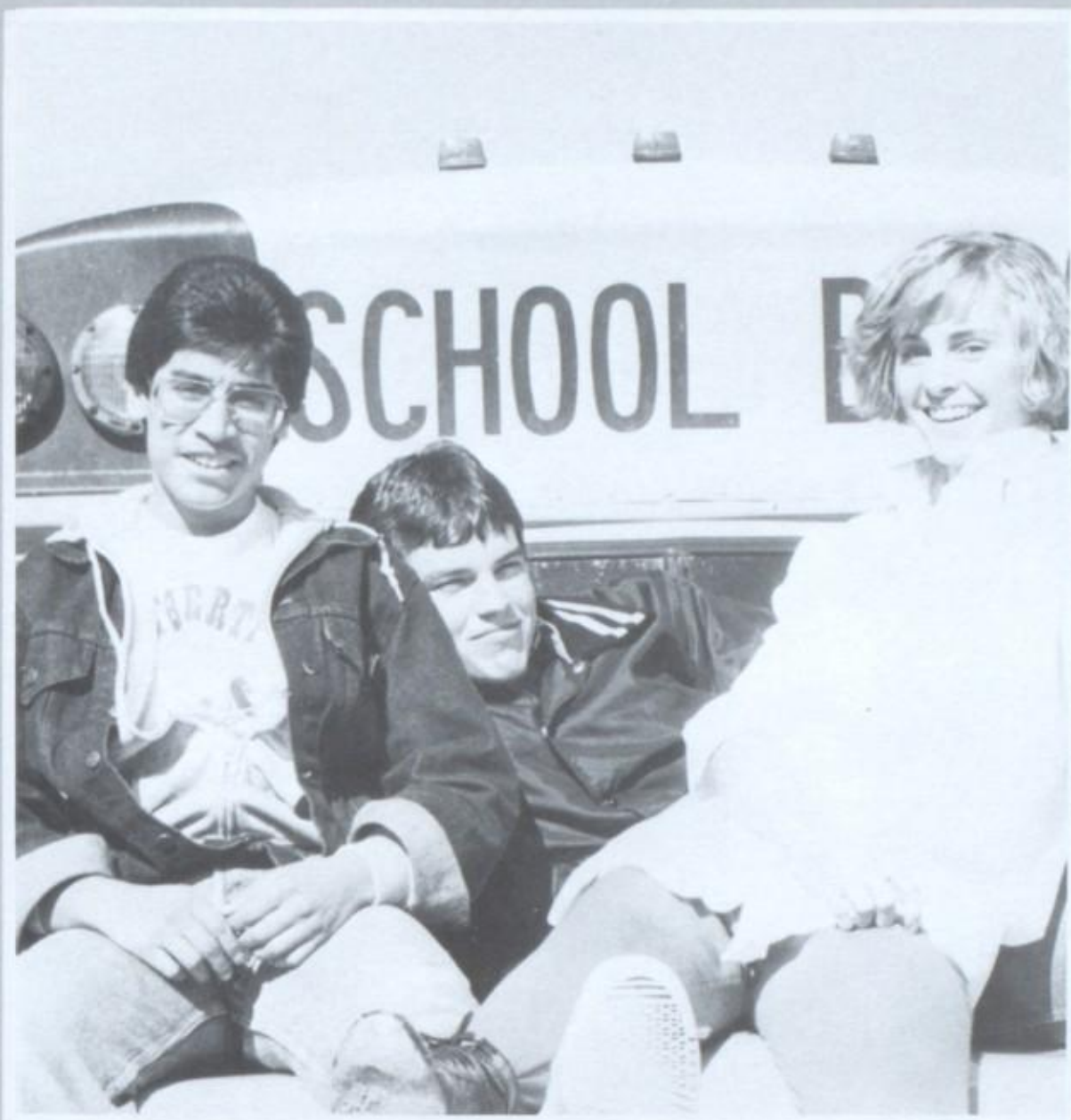
The Class of 1986 were but freshmen when principal James Fitzpatrick first came to WLHS. Through the years, the Class of 1986 watched as programs investing in student trust and school pride kicked in. Programs such as New Horizon's counseling, the 2.3 Plan, an open lunch hour, the Open Door Policy, and Senior Citizen's Day. Students received positive recognition through

honors assemblies, National Honor Society, and the Blue and White Club. Through the years, Mr. Fitzpatrick challenged the Class of 1986 to be responsible and told them if they could dream it, they could achieve it.

Within the past four years, the building itself has undergone numerous changes: a computer room, a new weight room, new locker rooms, a new multi-purpose room, a new roof for the gym, and the ever-controversial bird above the new addition's entrance. The Class of 1986 has watched it all.

As the seniors move on with their lives, their time in West Liberty High School will always be a part of them. They will take with them the memory of being a part of this school.





After passing all of the grades since kindergarten, the Class of 1986 now resides at the top.

The seniors have 67 students; 37 boys, and 30 girls. Their class officers are Secretary Jose Contreras, Vice President Matt Meyers, and President Emily Cline. Holding five spots on the Student Council are President Trey Wedel, Vice President Emily Geertz, Secretary Don Eggers, Julie Terhune, and Matt Meyers. Their class sponsors are Jim Maltas, Marilyn Little, and Karen Nortman.

The seniors need only 36 credits to graduate. Seniors will be the first class to graduate having the same high school principal, Mr. Fitzpatrick, for four years. They are required to take Economics (one semester), government (one semester), English and gym.

**LEFT:** The senior class officers are Secretary Jose Contreras, Vice President Matt Meyers, and President Emily Cline.



**ABOVE:** Mike Waldren deviously laughs to himself after passing around the wrong test answers to Evelio Villarreal, Marcia Morrison, Mark Lovetinsky, and Mary Kessler.



**ABOVE:** Denise Roth is being measured for her graduation cap.



# Our Night of 'These Dreams'

**PROM** -a formal ball, promenade.

"These Dreams" was the theme for the 1986 prom, which was a memorable night for all. This year the prom was held at the Highlander Inn near Iowa City. Those attending were required to sign up ahead of time and purchase tickets in order to go to the junior-senior banquet. If a person did not sign up for the banquet, they could not attend the dance. They were required to arrive by 6:30 p.m. or they were not admitted. Approximately 200 people were in attendance including students, dates, faculty, administrators, and school board members.

Students were served a buffet meal which consisted of beef, ham, fish, corn, potatoes, and an assortment of salads. Then, as a part of the evening's program, was the reading of the senior predictions.

The Air Force Band began playing about 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the entire evening were only \$7. When the dance was over at 11:00 p.m., students were invited to attend the after-prom party at the Hawkeye Pizza and Steak House. Games, prizes, and pizza were made available to everyone who attended. This event was sponsored by the West Liberty Chamber of Commerce and financed through donations.

**RIGHT:** Jeff Koenig and his escort walk out to the dance floor to join Shelly Buysse and Greg Martin.



*These  
Dreams*

*Junior-Senior  
Prom '86*



**ABOVE:** The Air Force Band rocked the Highlander on May 17.





THE JUNIOR CLASS  
of  
WEST LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

"THESE DREAMS"

Saturday Evening

Highlander Inn, Grand Piper Ballroom

May Seventeenth

Nineteen Hundred Eighty-six



TOP: Mindy Severson keeps her eye on the dance floor as Duane Pelzer, Jose Revelez, and Dan Rocha play scissors, rock, paper.

LEFT: Tammy Reinsager looks dazed when she finds out everyone left her at the table alone.

RIGHT: Cheryl Morris hides her dislike for the smell of her date's boutonniere with a smile.

BOTTOM: Jeff Menzer dances as Jeff Brinson checks out Tammy Daufeldt's necklace.



ABOVE: Jenny Riggan, prom chairman, and mistress of ceremonies, tries to find someone to help her read the prophecies of the class of 86.



# The Last Word



ABOVE: On the last day, Mrs. Little and Mike Crees broke down and shared a laugh over the last airplane Mike threw out of a window. [Julian Fernandez, Rick Rocha]



TOP RIGHT: Noted as being State of Iowa Scholars are Marcia Morrison, Valedictorian Phil Gauger, and Salutatorian Jim Anderson.



ABOVE: Singing "How Do We Say Goodbye" for the graduating seniors is a solemn group of Ambassadors.

**GRADUATION-** '86' ers will rock despite the rain.

Graduation day was one of mixed feelings as students knew that this marked the end of a very close relationship between class members.

Ceremonies, which began at 2:00 p.m., were held in the high school gymnasium due to rain. The Class of 1986 filed down the aisle in pairs behind Dan Rocha, Junior Class President, and Lyn Stagg, Junior Class Vice President.

The senior class, consisting of 35 boys and 31 girls waited patiently while The Ambassadors sang with the senior members for the last time. The Commencement Address was given by Ted Borger. The awards were given and, finally, the Class of 1986 received their signed diplomas.

## WEST LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS PRESENTED AT GRADUATION

### CLASS OF 1986

The following were presented at graduation exercises:

Valedictorian--Phillip Gauger

Salutatorian--Jim Anderson

Helen Alloway Memorial Scholarship

--Tammy Reinsager

Louis Rich Company Scholarship---

Jose Contreras

Thelma V. McCollm Memorial Schol-

arship to Univ. of Northern Iowa---

Angie Hester

Rotary Award and Scholarship--Mi-

chel Weinard, Jose Contreras

Lions Scholarship--Traci Morrison,

Andy Feldman

Iowa Bar Association Award--Phillip

Gauger

TTT Scholarship--Traci Morrison

West Liberty Epsilon Junior Feder-

ated Club Scholarship--Jeff Brennan

West Liberty Ci Mota Junior Feder-

ated Club Federated Club Schol-

arship--Bart Elder, Tammy Reinsager

Nichols Apropos Junior Federated

Club Scholarship--Angie Hester, -

Trey Wedel

Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs

Scholarship--Denise Roth (sponsored

by West Liberty Fortnightly), Jim

Anderson (sponsored by West Lib-

erty Ci Mota.

West Liberty Jaycees Scholarship---

Brenda Beaver, Jennifer Shaw

Dr. Carol L. Moreno Scholarship---

Rick Rocha

Mt. Calvary Masonic Scholarship---

Michell Weinard

West Liberty Education Assoc. Scho-

larship--Jill Koellner

Arion Vocal Music Award--Sherri

Murdock (presented by West Liberty

Aquarius Junior Federated Club)

John Phillip Sousa Band Award---

Marcia Morrison (presented by Nic-

hols Apropos Junior Federated Club)

State of Iowa Scholars--Jim Ander-

son, Phillip Gauger, Marcia Morrison

DeKalb Agricultural Association -

Award--Phillip Gauger

Grace Rehbehn Memorial FFA Sch-

olarship--Matt Meyers

Future Homemakers of America

Scholarship--Mary Ann Kessler, -

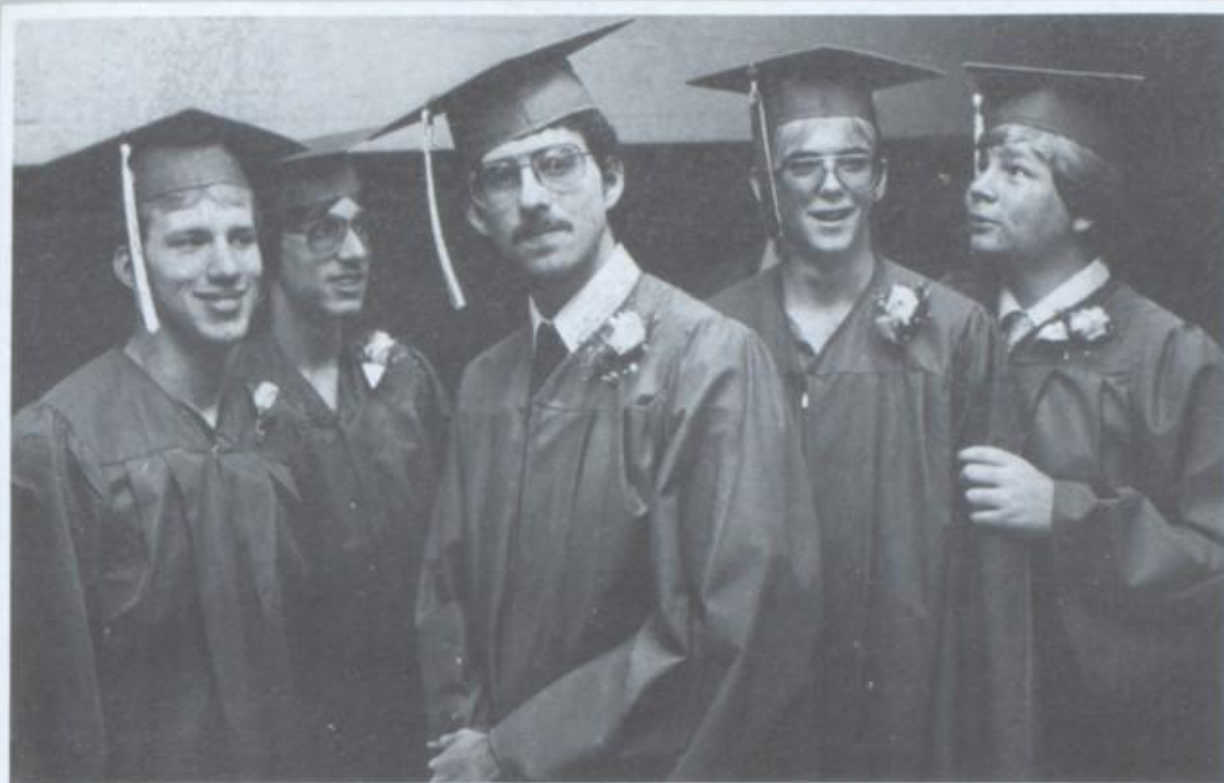
Brenda Van Dusen

Admission with Recognition and

Scholastic Award from Iowa State

University--Phillip Gauger





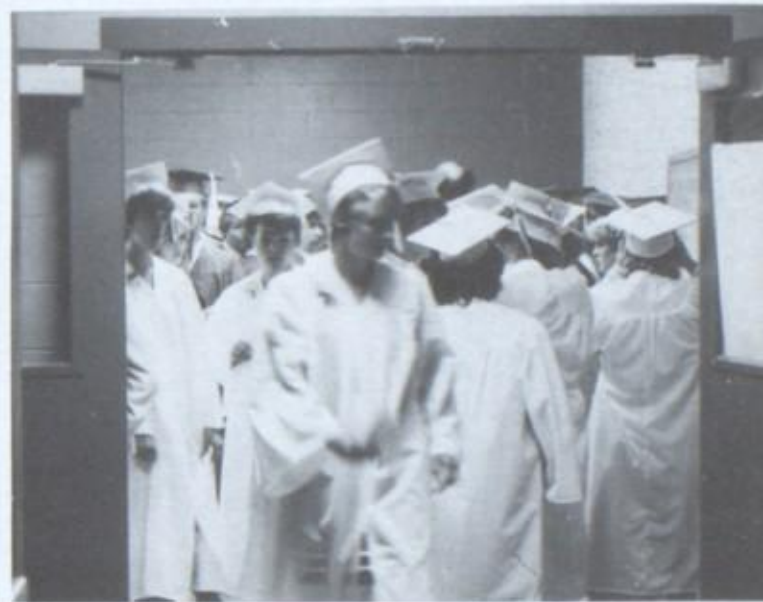
**SENIOR CLASS MOTTO**  
If you can dream it, you can achieve it.

**SENIOR CLASS FLOWER**  
Sweetheart Rose

**SENIOR CLASS COLORS**  
Blue and Silver

**LEFT:** "Can we talk about graduation caps that fall off?" [Rob Hoffman, Brain Roswell, Mark Lovetinsky, Riley Millage, Orlen Stark.]

**MIDDLE:** Sad? Happy? Let me guess-you just can't believe you made it all the way through! [Lynette Lausen, Matt Meyers, Traci Fankhauser, Diana Rock, Nancy Brown, Amy Robbins, Michelle Weinard.]



**ABOVE:** In a blur of motions and emotions, the class of 1986 prepares to receive their diplomas.

**LEFT:** For the last word, the '86'ers sat in silence.



**BOTTOM LEFT:** Seniors spilled out onto the south lawn of WLHS to receive words of praise and congratulations from family and friends. [Evelio Villarreal, Carlos Rojas]

Recognition was also made of the following awards and scholarships--

West Liberty First Church United Scholarship--Jill Koellner, Marcia Morrison

West Liberty St. Joseph's Altar and Rosary Society Scholarship--Phillip Gauger

HON Industries Muscatine Community College Scholarship--Matt Meyers, Mike Waldren

University of Iowa Academic Scholarship--Denise Roth

Culver-Stockton College Leadership and Activity Scholarship--Jill Koellner, Scott Jensen

Culver-Stockton College Music Scholarship--Jill Koellner

Quad City Times Scholarship--Jeff Koenig

United States Army Scholar-Athlete Awards--Brenda Beaver, Andy Feldman, Trey Wedel



**RIGHT:** Seniors Carrie Rohner, Patty Armey, Tami Knight, Angie Hester, and Carri Schnittjer try to set the Guinness Book of World Records record for cramming the most people on a table.



**ABOVE:** Senior Rob Hoffman practices osmosis for all of his classes.

**RIGHT:** Senior volleyball players Emily Geertz, Julie Terhune, Emily Cline, Angie Hester, and Brenda Beaver are shown here modeling WLHS's latest sportswear.







**LEFT:** "Let's get physical physical! I want to get physical! [Mary Kessler]"

**BELOW:** Act I, scene 2, "I got the Horse Right Here" sung by opera-maniac Orlen Stark, alias Nicely Nicely Johnson.



**LEFT:** Trey Wedel and Bart Elder are shocked when they are caught stealing candy from the candy machine.







Jim Anderson



Patty Armey



Brenda Beaver



Bent Botten



Jeff Brennan



Phil Brezina



Jeff Brinson



Nancy Brown



Shelly Buysse



Jenny Clancy

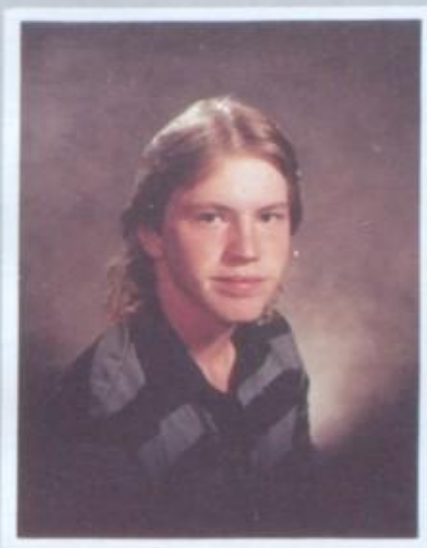


Emily Cline



Jose Contreras





Mike Crees



Scott DePriest



Don Eggers



Bart Elder



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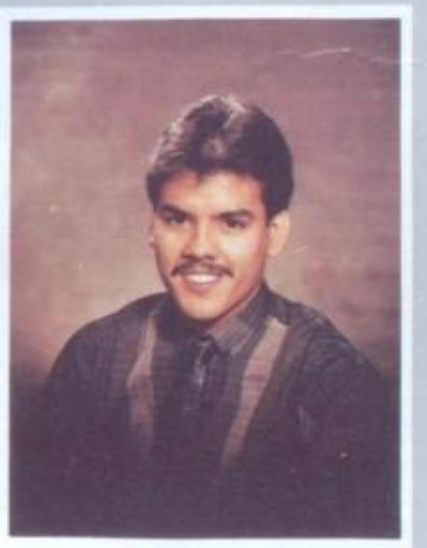
Andy Feldman



Julian Fernandez



Jim Flater



Ruben Galvan



Phil Gauger



Emily Geertz



Angie Hester



# Cat-like Ways of Seniors

**RIGHT:** The curling iron, a women's best friend. [Kim McKillip]



**ABOVE:** Ramon Partida and Jennifer Shaw are shown here auditioning for a Purina Cat Chow Commercial.

**RIGHT:** Shelly Buysse and Debbie Stagg are hard at work while Carri Schnittjer is mesmerized by the glare reflecting from Jeff Koenig's shaved head.







**LEFT:** Bob and Doug McKenzie prepare for taking off to the great white North by synchronizing their watches. [John Hobbs, Scott De-Preist]

**BELOW:** In Tami Knight's spare time, she works as a neurosurgeon.



Popeye recruits Wes Levis.



**ABOVE:** Everybody's buddy. . . Mike Crees.





John Hobbs



Rob Hoffman



Scott Jensen



Mary Kessler



Tammy Knight



Jill Koellner



Jeff Koenig



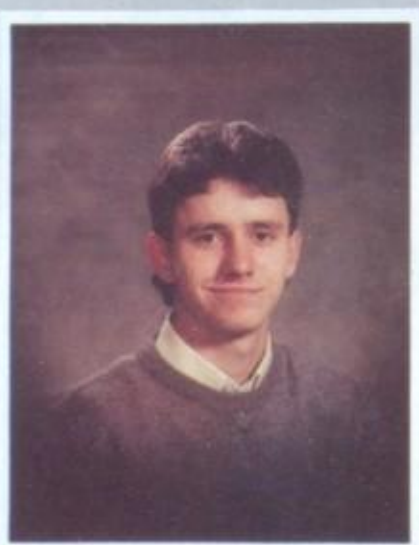
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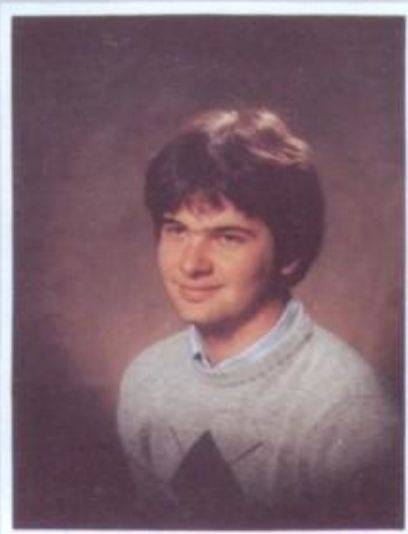
Marcia Morrison



Traci Morrison



Sherri Murdock



Corey Phillips



Tammy Reinsager



Amy Robbins



Griselda Rocha





**ABOVE:** Trey Wedel, Homecoming King, complains about missing the Smurfs on t.v. as Queen Shelly Buysse smirks because she is recording it on her V.C.R.

# Homecoming

## The beginning



**ABOVE:** Senior Julie Terhune laughs off her luck - being escorted by Mr. Legs, Jeff Koenig.



**ABOVE:** According to Emily Cline, Miss Legs, and Andy Feldman, blondes really do have more fun.



**ABOVE:** Don Eggers and Emily Geertz are uncertain about hanging cans from their car in the Homecoming parade.



**ABOVE:** Brenda Beaver gets a kick out of her last squirting flower victim, Jeff Brennan.



**ABOVE:** Tough tuba-man Orlen Stark helps strike up the band with Sean Grady playing his trumpet on his knee.



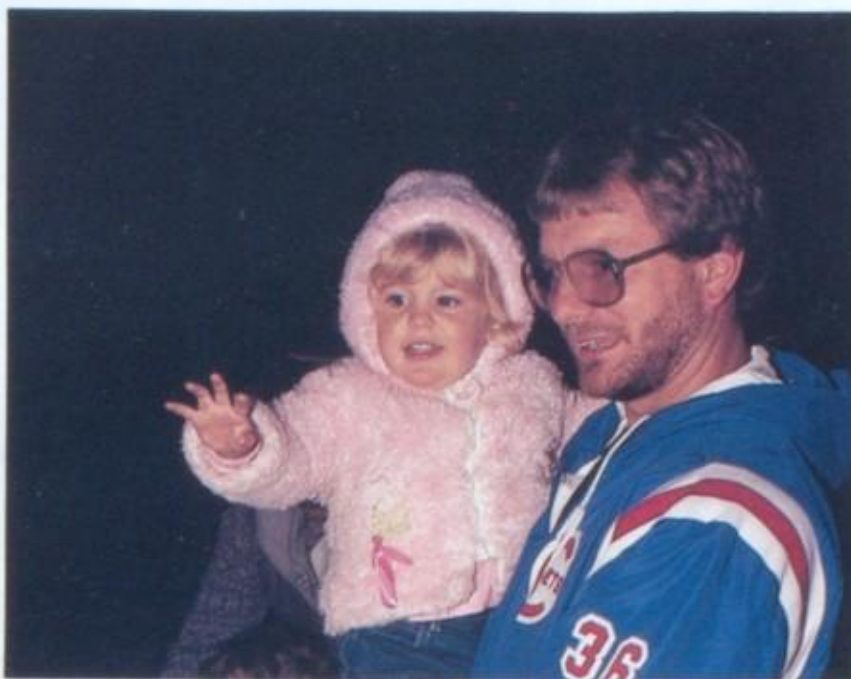
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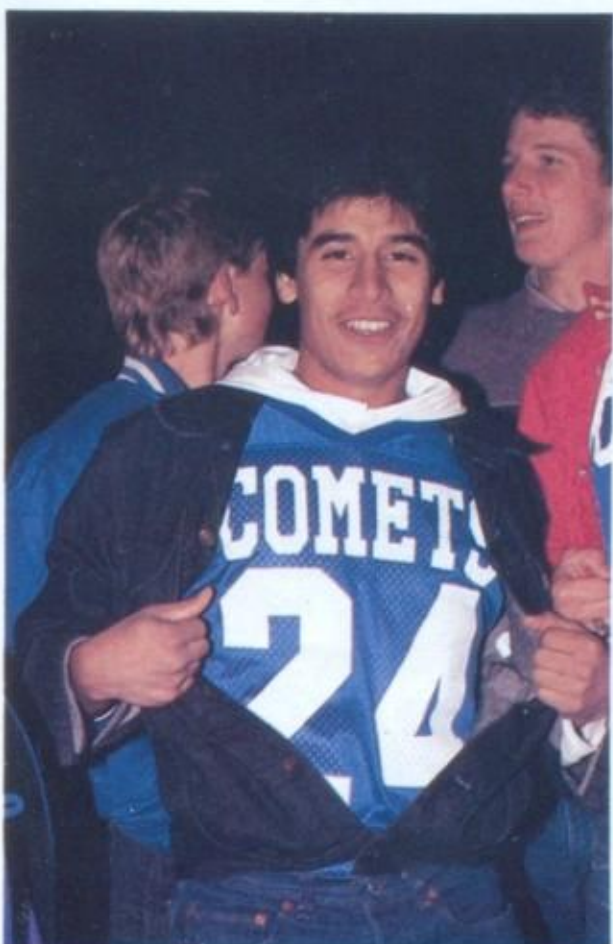
ABOVE: Shelly Buysse, reigning Queen, holds a dimpled grin as the parade lines up.



ABOVE: Senior Sherri Murdock leads Don Feldman, Jean Anne Feldman, Dick Buysse, Diane Buysse, Pete Koenig, Kay Eggers, Janet Brennan and Patti Koenig in the "Bunny Hop" train.



ABOVE: Coach Carter and daughter Holly admire the bonfire after the pep rally.



LEFT: Flashing his cool "24" is senior Jose Contreras while Steve Hinrichs [left] and Scott Jensen scoff at a threatening prospect of jersey flashing being a new craze!

## Homecoming [senior - style]

Homecoming Festivities for this special event began on Monday, September 23 and ended Saturday, September 28 with the traditional dance.

Seniors saw the Comets lose a disappointing game to Mt. Vernon; Mustangs 34, Comets 6.

The Homecoming parade and pep rally were held on Thursday evening with the announcements of float champion, Mr. and Miss Legs, and the Homecoming King and Queen.

The night became a night of glory and honor as the suspense that had been held for a week was finally shared with everyone. Trey Wedel and Shelly Buysse were the seniors who became King and Queen.

The dance on Saturday night rounded out the festivities with Monogram rocking the gym. The Student Council sponsored the event and supplied all decorations.

Even though Homecoming week was scheduled during the beginning of the school year, it was the last for the Seniors.





Rick Rocha



Diana Rock



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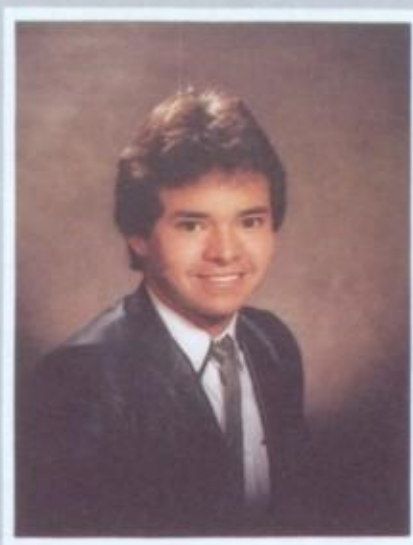


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## In Memory of Jeff Severson

In remembrance of a friend that touched us all, the Class of 1986 dedicates the 1985-86 Cometeer to Jeffrey Scott Severson. Jeff, 18, died Friday evening, September 13, 1985. His death brought sadness and emptiness to many students and faculty members.

A recent graduate of West Liberty High School, Jeff slid his car into a ditch on September 6. When trying to push it out, the car rolled on him, pinning him to the ground. For a week after the accident, Jeff remained alive in University Hospitals, surviving numerous operations, but on Friday, September 13, he died.

Survivors include parents Dick and Gayle, sisters Debbie and Brenda. He was attending Muscatine Community College.

Moving to West Liberty in 1981, Jeff enrolled as a freshman. He became active in athletics, participating in football, basketball, track, and baseball. Jeff was named the EIHC First Team All-Conference Shortstop and Mr. Hustle in the 1985 baseball season. He was the Vice President of the Class of 1985 both his junior and senior years.

The memory of Jeff will be with all of us as we graduate from this school.

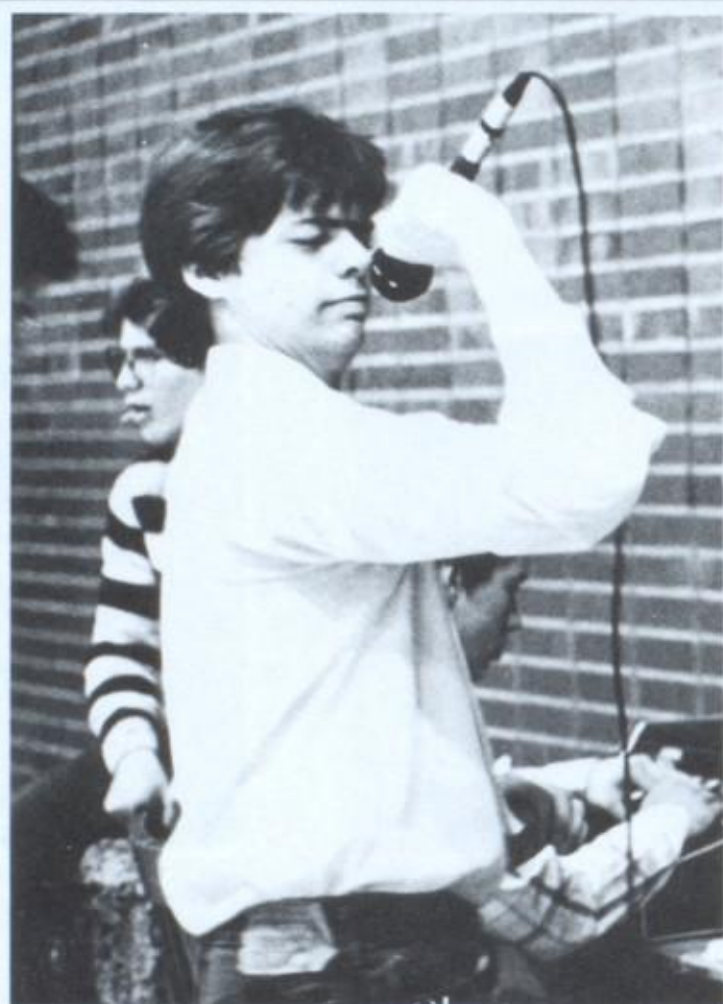


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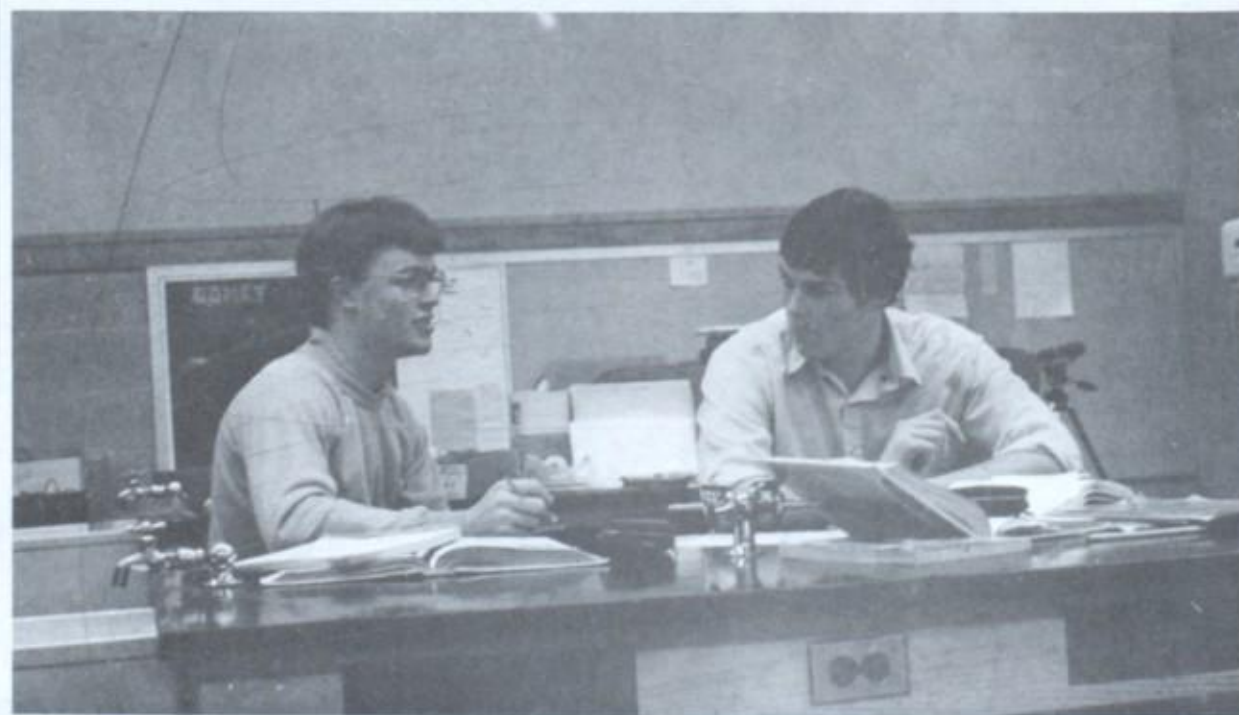
# The Senior Way: in style with a smile

RIGHT: Another hard day at the office. [Michelle Weinard]



ABOVE: "The Boss" of WLHS is Jeff Brinson-Springsteen.

RIGHT: Future enterprisers Phil Gauger [left] and Matt Meyers chat about the latest Wall Street fluctuation in the chemistry room.







**LEFT:** Carrie Rohner kisses Jill "The toad" Koellner in hopes of finding a handsome prince.

**BELOW:** Jenny Clancy left West Liberty on a tearful January 10, 1986.



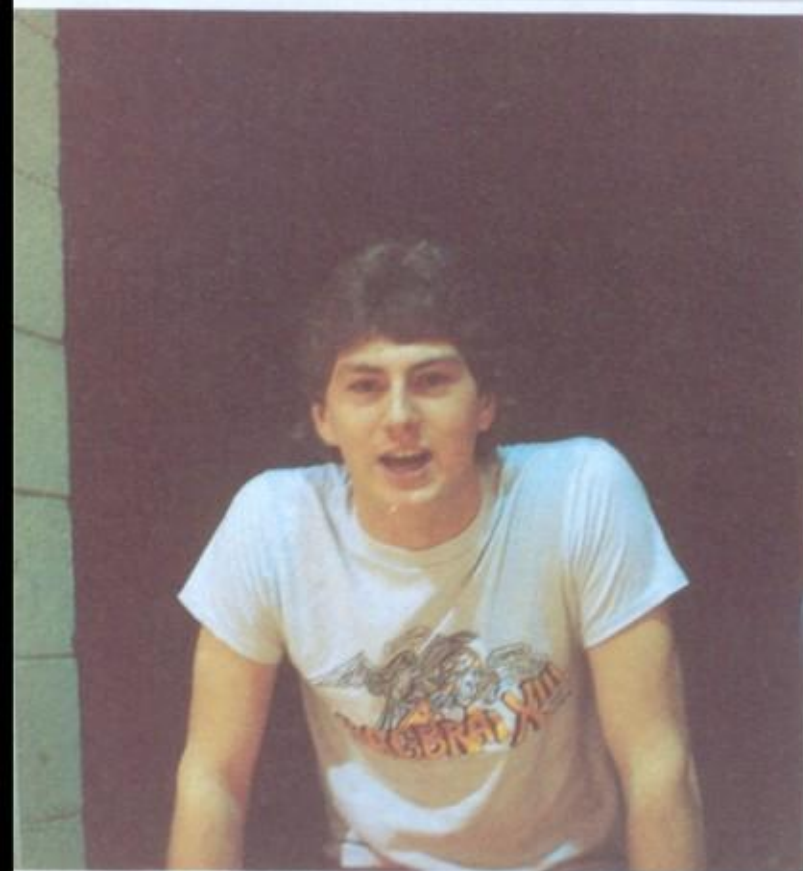
Sherri Murdock is the musical product of all-State weekend.



Wanted for his outstanding smile is Jose Contreas. And he knows it.



# The Colorful Class of 1986



**TOP:** Tim Martin spends his time in the guidance office catching pieces of floating lint.

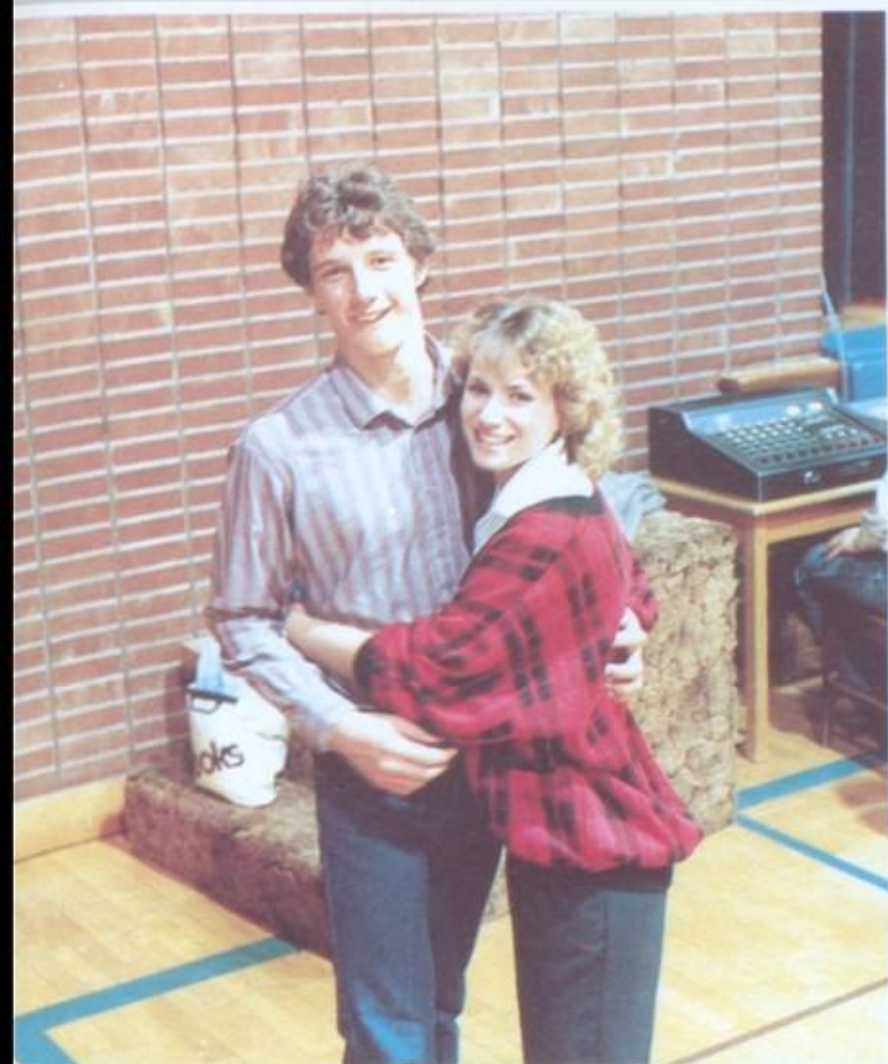
**ABOVE:** HEY! I'm a RAGBRAI man! [Phil Brezina]

**CENTER:** Jim Anderson shudders knowing the curse of the horrendous abombidle snowman.

**RIGHT:** Ah, yes, ACT test. Actually Criminal Torture. [Tami Knight]







**TOP LEFT:** WLHS's very own Raggedy Ann and Andy. [Scott Jensen, Debbie Stagg]

**TOP RIGHT:** Munch-a, bunch-a, munch-a, bunch-a, munch-a, bunch-a, Fritos corn chips go with lunch! Crunch! [Nancy Brown]

**FRONT ROW:** Traci Morrison, Cheryl Morris, Shelly Buysse, Julie Terhune, Brenda Beaver, Jennifer Shaw, Carrie Rohner, Emily Geertz, Jill Koellner, Emily Cline, Angie Hester, Jenny Clancy; **SECOND ROW:** Tammy Reinsager, Marcia Morrison, Michelle Weinard, Nancy Brown, Mary Kessler, Carri Schnittjer, Andy Feldman, Bent Botten, Brenda Van Dusen, Griselda Rocha; **THIRD ROW:** Cory Phillips, Jeff Brennan, Bart Elder, Trey Wedel, Don Eggers, Amy Robbins, Tammy Knight, Sherri Murdock, Denise Roth; **FOURTH ROW:** Jeff Koenig, Kim McKillip, Jim Anderson, Mike Crees, Phil Brezina, Riley Millage, Sandy Messner, Diana Rock; **FIFTH ROW:** Scott Jensen, Debbie Stagg, Jose Contreras, Mike Waldren, Mark Lovetinsky, Lynette Lausen, Rob Hoffman, Mike Wiese; **BACK ROW:** Julian Fernandez, Rick Rocha, Jeff Brinson, Phil Gauger, Matt Meyers, Kevin McNeal, Wes Levis, Scott DePriest, John Hobbs.



# The Class of 1986



FRONT ROW: Sandy Messner, Traci Morrison, Brenda Beaver, Shelly Buysse, Carrie Rohner, Angie Hester, Jennifer Shaw  
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BACK ROW: Kevin McNeal, Jeff Brinson, Phil Gauger, Matt Meyers, Don Eggers, Phil Brezina, Mike Crees, Scott DePriest, John Hobbs, Wes Levis.

## From most likely to succeed... to first to marry

When asked to vote for one boy and one girl for each of the following, the senior class came up with these results. The survey was only for fun memories, and nothing is to be taken personally.

Most Likely to Succeed: Emily Cline, Phillip Gauger  
Most Outgoing: Emily Cline, Trey Wedel  
Most Entertaining: Emily Geertz, Jeff Brinson  
Most Athletic: Brenda Beaver, Jeff Koenig  
Best Dressed: Emily Cline, Andy Feldman  
Will Travel the Farthest: Jenny Clancy, Bent Botten  
Best Looking: Shelly Buysse, Trey Wedel  
Most Intelligent: Marcia Morrison, Phillip Gauger  
Most Common Sense: Marcia Morrison, Phillip Gauger  
Shyest: Nancy Brown, Corey Phillips  
Nicest Smile: Shelly Buysse, Jose Contreras  
Best Body: Shelly Buysse, Jeff Koenig

Least Common Sense: Angie Hester, Trey Wedel  
Nicest: Mary Kessler, Andy Feldman, Matt Meyers  
Most Easy Going: Carrie Rohner, Matt Meyers  
Funniest: Emily Geertz, Jeff Brinson  
Teachers' Pet: Denise Roth, Jeff Koenig  
Smoothest Talker: Patty Armey, Jeff Koenig  
Hottest Temper: Brenda Van Dusen, Barry Willier  
Biggest Flirt: Brenda Beaver, Jeff Koenig  
Most Obnoxious: Jill Koellner, Barry Willier  
Worst Driver: Brenda Beaver, Scott DePriest  
Biggest Eyes: Carri Schnittjer, Barry Willier  
First To Marry: Patty Armey, Jeff Rock



# Down under sends up active Aussie



Jenny Clancy came from "Down Under", down under in that land called Australia; to be exact, Pennant Hills, a suburb of Sydney. She was the Rotary Exchange student that came to West Liberty in January of 1985, and left one year later.

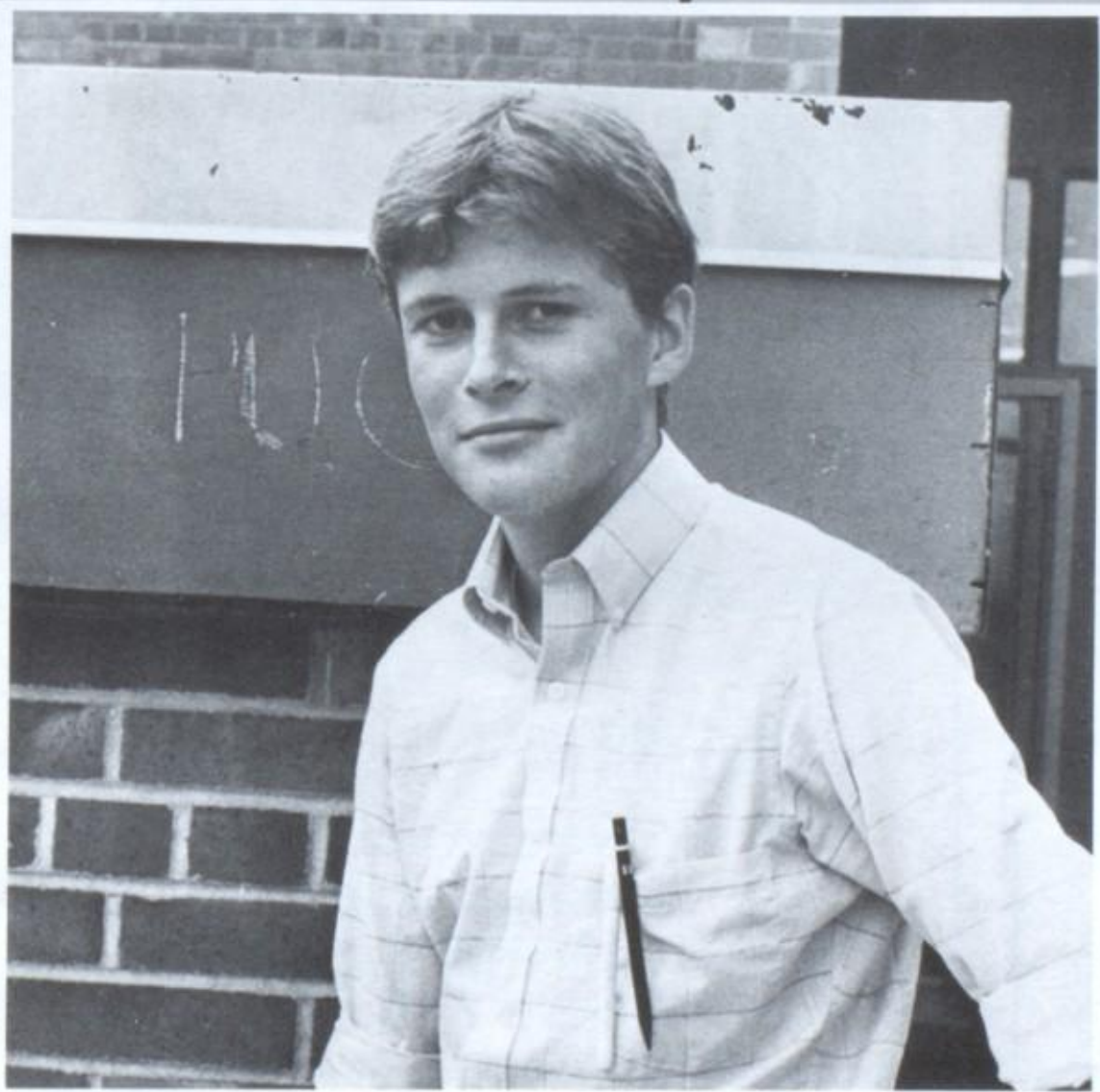
Originally, she is the daughter of Ken and Robyn Clancy, with one older brother, one younger brother, and a younger sister. But during her American stay, she became the daughter of Ken and Jo Noble, Ned and Sue Barry, and Gary and Sheila Ruka.

Jenny crammed a lifetime into her 12 short months here. She felt this was, "The best way to meet people". She participated in basketball, track, volleyball, chorus, FHA, the yearbook, the school newspaper, and forensics. She was made an honorary member of the National Honor Society and the 1985 Homecoming Court. In the summer of 1985, she toured the USA for six weeks, visiting 25 states, saying it was, "A great way to see such a wonderful country!"

"My year has been one of many unique and valuable moments," Jenny said upon the week of her return to Australia. "I will treasure these for as long as I live. I will leave WLHS with many close friendships. The people of WLHS—students, faculty, and staff really made my school days special."

As for the Aussie's future, she said, "I hope to travel with my job (teaching physical education) around Australia and the world. I even hope to come back and teach in WLHS!"

# From Norway mountains to rural Iowa



Bent Botten was the 1985-1986 AFS Exchange Student at West Liberty High School. Bent arrived from Norway during the middle of August and returned to his country in the middle of June, 1986.

Bent came from a town of 25,000 called Kristiansund, which is located in the southwest part of Norway. It has been recognized as one of the world's oldest areas inhabited by man.

Bent had many host families during his stay in Iowa. They included the Ken Freyermuth's, Butch Nortman's, and Larry Combs'. A big change for Bent was adjusting to farm life, but he soon became accustomed and comfortable with the new lifestyle.

There were many differences that Bent observed during his stay. One of the first adaptations was speaking the English language since he came from a non-English speaking country. He also found our school system to be a major difference. In Norway, primary school was from 1st to 6th grade and high school was from 7th to 9th which allowed the students to graduate at the completion of 9th grade with no further schooling. Iowa was also a big change to Bent since the area of his hometown was a landscape of mountains, hills, and rivers.

Although America wasn't quite as Bent expected it to be, he felt he adjusted to the new lifestyle, became comfortable with the surroundings, and enjoyed his stay in Iowa.



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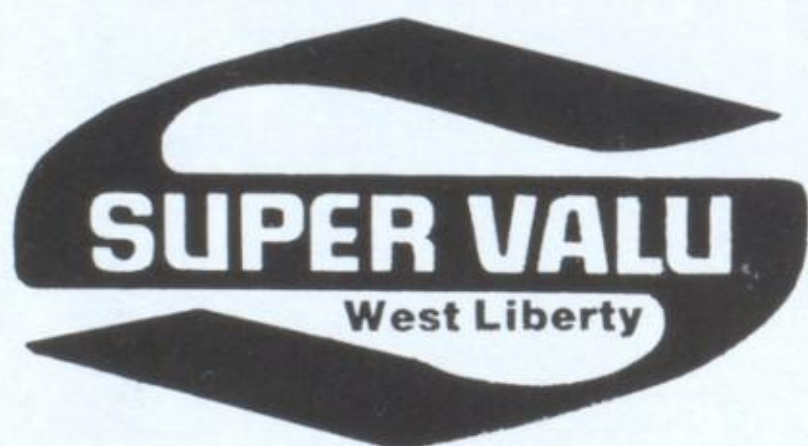
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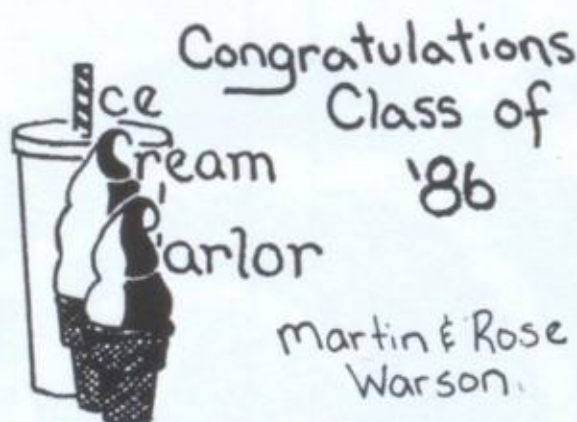
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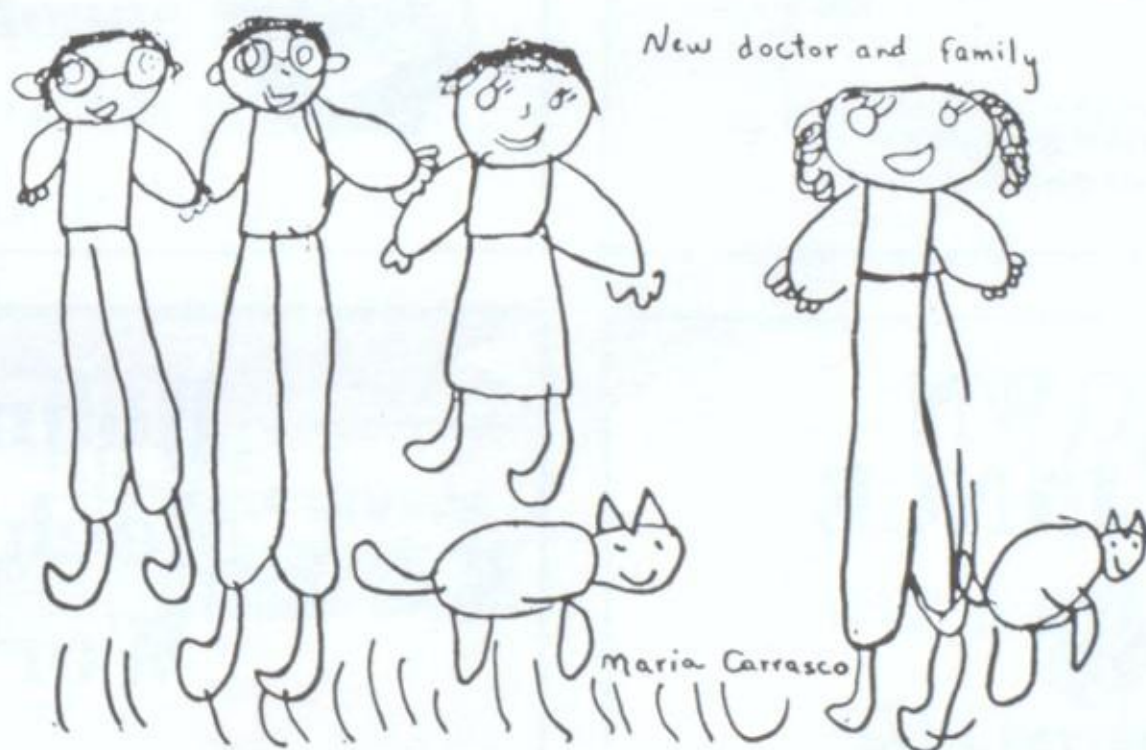
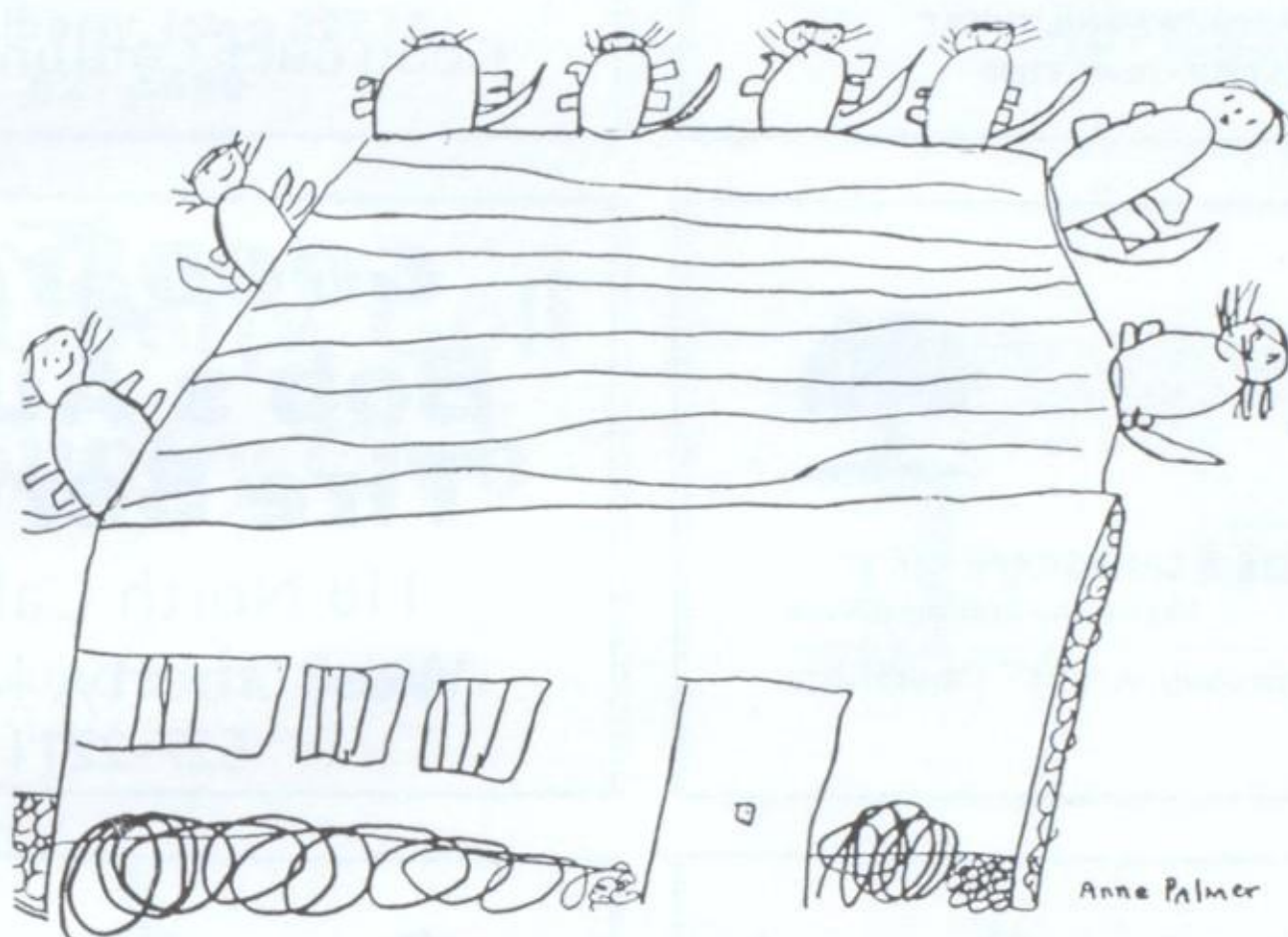
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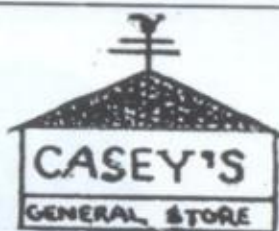


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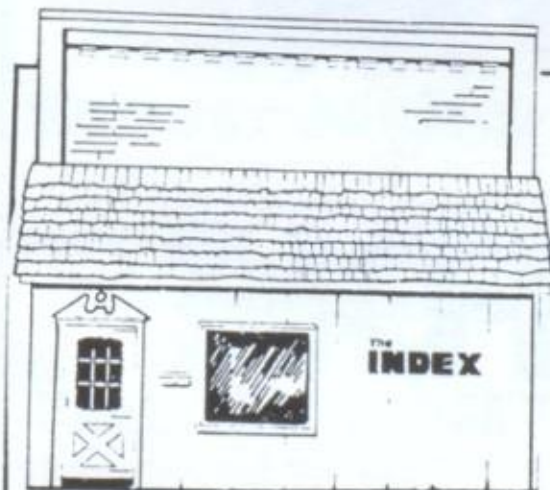
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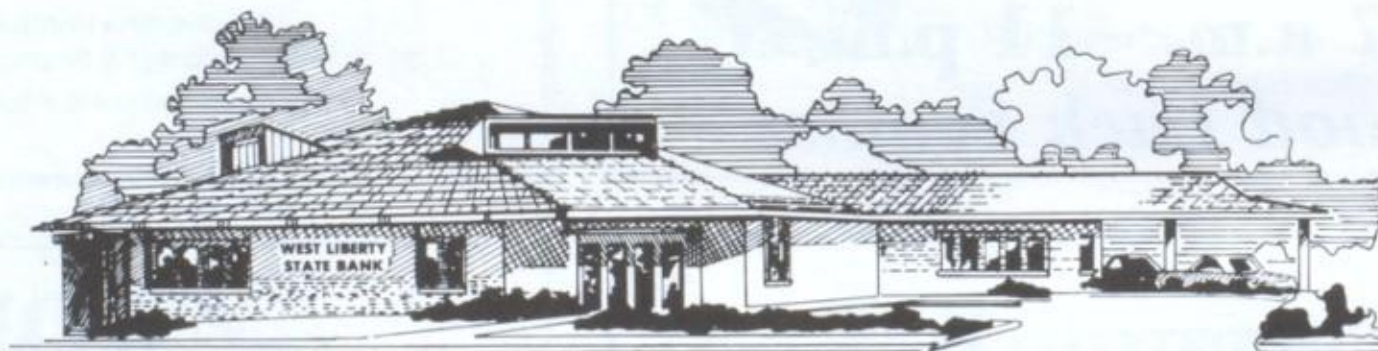
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With the conclusion of the book, we the editors, realize that it is the end of our high school days, but also the start of an entirely new chapter of our lives. Although some of our definitions aren't exactly Webster caliber, we think they define the 1985-86 school year to the letter.

As much as we would like to say it's been easy, it hasn't been. We had many major set-backs, one, most importantly, was getting motivated. At the end of November, instead of working hard to train new class members, we were still enjoying the many awards from the 1984-85 yearbook. We thought everything would work out just as smooth as last year's book. That's where we were wrong.

Before school even started, we were behind. There were no softball or baseball pictures. Nothing. Only team photos. Then, at the end of the first semester, one of our photographers resigned. Now, we were really stuck.

After a few days of panic and indecision, two girls, already in the class, defined the situation. We needed help—they were the help. Shelly Buysse and Emily Geertz stepped in as assistant photographers. They spent many study halls,

mornings before school, afternoons after school, and noon hours helping catch the yearbook up to date. We are very grateful to them.

But they didn't do the entire book alone. Heather Grable, Copy Editor, came in every day, eighth hour, sat down all by herself and wrote. She wrote about Science Club, Social Studies, Volleyball—you name it.

Others in the class helped with the written material, too. Brenda Van Dusen wrote the FHA article, Shelly wrote about the cheerleaders, and we even did a few subjects. The entire class came together and wrote captions [Not an easy job!]

In fact, the entire student body, faculty, administration, and community has contributed to this book one way or another. Whether it was time, money, advice, or just posing for a picture, we feel everyone has contributed to become a part of the WLHS dictionary.

We would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in making it all possible. We hope you've enjoyed it. We have, too. Definitely!

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